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## SCORES DEAD OR INJURED IN EXPLOSION

### Italian Munitions Factory Blew Up This Morning

Segni, Italy, Jan. 29.—(AP)—From 300 to 400 persons were believed to have been killed and injured today in a series of explosions which blasted one of Italy's greatest munitions factories.

Practically working rescue crews had been able to drag but 15 bodies from the wreckage. Firemen believed many more would be found when they were able to penetrate the smoldering ruins.

The explosion was blamed officially on the carelessness of a worker who broke a compressed air tube. A communique announcing the disaster gave no definite casualty figures but said there were "some dead and dozens injured."

Stores of wool used in making explosives were burning in the cellars and prevented further rescue work.

Many persons were injured by flying splinters of glass and the tiles hurled from the rooftops of neighboring buildings by the force of the blast.

Two minor explosions occurred at 7:35 a. m. and 7:50 a. m. before the huge blast at 8:03 a. m. just as the day shift was relieving the night workers.

**Widespread Damage**  
Segni, a town of 10,000 people 38 miles southeast of Rome, suffered widespread damage. Many roofs were shaken down and virtually all windows in the town were blown out. Merchandise was dumped all over the floors of stores as shelves collapsed.

King Vittorio Emanuel and Queen Elena hurried from Rome to the scene of the tragedy. They were accompanied by the governor of Rome.

Premier Benito Mussolini was expected to take personal charge of the rescue work.

Thirty-nine squadrons of firemen were rushed from Rome and other surrounding towns to fight the blaze started by the blasts which destroyed three small concrete buildings.

Thousands of townspeople watched the fire from a distance. Detachments of the constabulary guarded business houses to prevent looting.

**Plants Evacuated**  
The superintendent of the Bombrino Parodi Defini factory, built some six years ago to speed Italy's rearmament program, told Mussolini the number of casualties would have been much larger had he not ordered the plants evacuated after the first explosion.

The premier visited the scene in mid-afternoon and then walked through the center of the town, inspecting the widespread damage.

Red cross figures set the number of injured at 200 but others, who were known to have suffered minor wounds, were not taken to hospitals.

The full story of the disaster was hidden in the smoking mass of hot debris which defied the flood of water poured on it by firemen.

The concrete sheds which were destroyed had been built largely underground. These sheds—the explosive section—were separated by low-lying hills from other parts of the munitions works.

**Ate Evidence**  
New Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Doyle Quinn ate the evidence and got not indicted, but seven years in state's prison.

Arrested on a forgery charge, Quinn chewed the check at a preliminary hearing, but the grand jury indicted him. He pleaded insanity; a trial jury held him sane.

**Attorney R. Gerald Jones Is Appointed to Succeed Gannon**

Attorney R. Gerald Jones, able young Dixon lawyer, was appointed last night by Mayor William V. Slothower to serve as city attorney and attorney of public improvements for the city of Dixon.

The appointment was unanimously concurred in the city commission at last night's meeting and Attorney Jones will thus succeed the late Martin J. Gannon whose untimely death occurred one week ago today.

Mayor Slothower presented the following resolution honoring the memory of City Attorney Gannon, and the council unanimously voting that the action be recorded on the official minutes of the meeting:

"In the passing of Attorney Martin J. Gannon, the City Council of the City of Dixon has lost a faithful and conscientious officer; the community, a loyal citizen of outstanding character. His good judgment and his wise counsel proved of much value to the City of Dixon and he gained the respect of all with whom he came in contact.

"Mindful of our association with Mr. Gannon as an official of this body, and of his unselfish, untiring, constructive work on behalf of this community, the City Council of the City of Dixon, on behalf of its citizens, gratefully records its appreciation of him by adopting the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, that on behalf of the City of Dixon, attest to the valuable, unselfish, devoted service performed by him for this council, and,

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this body, and that a copy be sent to his family as a testimonial of our appreciation of his usefulness, not only as a member of the official family, but also as a citizen of Dixon."

## Music's Charm

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 29.—(AP)—"Little Tommy Tucker sang for his supper," but today the Des Moines city council heard Mrs. Lemuel Wright, 81, sing to induce the commissioners to cancel her tax bill.

"A hundred years hence, what a change will be made," she sang in shrill voice, "in politics, morals, religion and trade." She said there were many more stanzas.

The council was willing to forget about this year's levy, but said it could not remit taxes which had gone unpaid more than one year.

## COAL COMPANIES TRYING TO BLOCK PRICE SCHEDULE

### Commission Must Answer Petition In Ten Day Limit

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Seven coal companies operating in Illinois were joined today in a Federal court petition seeking to block enforcement by the national bituminous coal commission of its schedule of minimum coal prices.

Attorneys said the commission would have 10 days to answer the petition, filed in the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, before a hearing date would be set.

The companies petitioned to stay operation of the price schedule and for an adjustment in the price fixed for railroad fuel, \$2 ton.

Attorneys said the petition alleged the commission had discriminated, showed lack of fairness and prevented Illinois companies from selling coal to customers they had had for years.

Petitioning companies were the United Electric, Southwestern Illinois, Trux-Traer, Illinois Poca-honas, Pyromid and Patoka coal companies; and the central states collieries.

**SAYS PRICES RUINOUS**  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Contending that the minimum coal prices fixed for Illinois were "ruinous" to the mining industry in this state, Governor Horner said today he would file a formal protest with the Federal bituminous coal commission as soon as possible.

"I am highly perturbed over the entire situation and will do everything in my power to correct it. The ruling puts other states including Indiana and Kentucky, in a more favorable position to sell coal to Illinois consumers than our own producers," Mr. Horner declared.

Saying that he first expressed his views to Illinois congressmen on his trip to Washington last week, the governor asserted that state institutions would continue to use Illinois mined coal regardless of prices of shipped in fuel.

**FILES PROTEST**  
St. Louis, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The city of St. Louis filed a protest today with the United States Circuit Court of Appeals against the price schedules fixed by the bituminous

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**Urges ICC Approve Freight Rate Boost**

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Vincennes (Indiana) chamber of commerce urged the Interstate Commerce Commission today to approve the railroads' pending application for a general increase of 15 per cent in freight rates.

The chamber filed a resolution with the commission in which it also urged that the case be expedited.

The chamber's traffic committee recommended the increase be granted "to the end that the railroads of this nation be able to operate efficiently and, in some instances, avoid insolvency and receiverships."

**San Pedro, Calif., Jan. 29.—(AP)—**A distinguished sea fighter from Kentucky takes over command today of the United States fleet.

The new commander-in-chief is Admiral Claude Charles Bloch of Bowling Green. This tall, smiling, keen-eyed native of the blue grass country, 59 years of age, by his 42 years in the naval service has become known among his fellow officers as one of the great naval leaders of modern times.

Change of high command is the most colorful ceremony of the fleet. The four star flag changes today moved to a colorful climax on the fleet flagship Pennsylvania's quarterdeck with Admiral Arthur Japy Hepburn turning command over to Admiral Bloch.

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**Radiomen Demanding Special Pay For Off-Shore Weather Data**

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## PROTEST TO JAPAN MADE FOR ATTACK

### Representations Made For Slapping of U. S. Diplomat

Tokyo, Jan. 29.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew today made representations to the Japanese government against the slapping of John M. Allison, ranking American diplomat at Nanking, by a Japanese soldier.

Grew made the representations to Kensei Horiuchi, vice-minister for foreign affairs, in an evening interview.

Domei (Japanese News Agency) said that Horiuchi told the American ambassador Japan had no detailed information on the incident but would answer the representations when it arrived.

United States Secretary Hull had sent instructions to Ambassador Grew to make the representations.

The account from Allison, third secretary of the embassy at Nanking, in brief was:

Japanese soldiers forcibly had taken a Chinese woman from the agricultural implement shop at Nanking university, an American institution, and attacked her.

**To Identify Assaults**  
Allison and Charles Riggs, an American and a member of the university faculty, accompanied the woman, Japanese consular police and gendarmes to the Japanese barracks where she was to try to identify her assailants.

The gendarmes advised Allison and Riggs not to go into the building, but did not tell them they could not. A gendarme and the woman then entered.

Allison and Riggs stepped inside the gate and a Japanese soldier rushed up, shouting "Back, back." "I backed up slowly," continued Allison, "but before I had time to get out of the gate he slapped me across the face and then turned and did the same to Mr. Riggs."

**JAPS RESTRICT AREAS**  
Shanghai, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Japanese today restricted the Shanghai areas into which foreigners may go, apparently in an effort to avoid possible new "incidents."

A Japanese embassy spokesman announced the regions prohibited to foreigners included Kiangwan, Tazang and Liuhong to the north of the city.

The only areas now open to foreigners in Shanghai, other than the International Settlement and the French concession, are the Hungjiao territory and a small strip between Hongkew and the Kiangwan race course, but special passes are required even there.

A spokesman said there would be no further announcements on the slapping by a Japanese sentry of John M. Allison, United States diplomat in charge of the embassy at Nanking. An army spokesman said there would be no further announcements on the slapping by a Japanese sentry of John M. Allison, United States diplomat in charge of the embassy at Nanking. An army spokesman said there would be no further announcements on the slapping by a Japanese sentry of John M. Allison, United States diplomat in charge of the embassy at Nanking.

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## Hundreds From Capitol Hill Honor John Byers On His 66th Birthday

### Former Telegraph Staff Writer Surprised at Party

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—John H. Byers, secretary to Congressman Leo E. Allen of the 13th Illinois district and dean of all secretaries on Capitol Hill, today was honored by hundreds of his friends among members of congress, their secretaries and other personnel of the Capitol and congressional office buildings, on the occasion of his 66th birthday.

At a surprise party in the old house office building, Byers was presented with a gift by Leonard Applequist, Commander of the American Legion of Illinois, as a token of the great esteem in which he is held by all who know him.

Commander Applequist gave the gift to Byers on behalf of his congressional and secretarial associates here in Washington, who sponsored the party.

**Has Served 25 Years**  
This was the first time in the memory of other veteran personages here that such a party has ever been tendered a man in Byers' position. For 25 years he has served various congressmen from his home district, and it is believed that he is personally acquainted with more people in official life in this Capital city than any one else here.

Byers, who was formerly on the editorial staff of the Dixon, Ill., Telegraph, was very much pleased with the demonstration of friendship accorded him this afternoon, and everyone knew his sincerity when he responded to the presentation with, "Gentlemen, you ladies who are here, too, I don't know how I can ever thank you for all this."

**"Forgotten Woman" Seeks Her Freedom**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Daisy C. Tegtmeyer, 61, Chicago's "forgotten woman" who has been in all for four years for contempt of court in refusing to account for \$30,000 of the estate of her father-in-law, sought her freedom in the Illinois supreme court today.

The Cook county court has ordered the woman to give an accounting of trust funds and issued a writ to prevent her from disposing of any of the property pending the accounting. She and her late husband were trustees of the estate.

The appellate court sustained a Cook county circuit court ruling dismissing the petition on which she sought her release. She seeks a reversal of the rulings.

**BURIED IN COAL**  
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Ted Lodge, employed by the Iowa Electric Light & Power company, was rescued today after he had been buried for nearly three hours under several tons of coal in one of the plant bins. Lodge had been shoveling coal into a hopper and was caught in a slide.

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## New Attorney



JOHN W. MILLS

Chicago attorney, who recently moved to Dixon to become associated with Elwin S. Wadsworth, Dixon attorney, and engage in the general practice of law with Attorney Wadsworth in their law offices at 121 Galena avenue.

He has been connected with the Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland, one of the largest surety companies, in their Chicago branch office for the past two years as a special agent. Prior to this connection he was associated with his brother, Lawrence C. Mills of the Chicago bar, in the special practice of real estate law.

He received his pre-law education at the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago. He graduated from the John Marshall Law School in 1934.

He is a member of Delta Theta Phi, a national law fraternity, and a former member of the Chicago Bar Association. He is unmarried and prior to moving to Dixon had lived all his life in Chicago.

**Former Dixon Man Died Last Night At DeKalb Home**

Gilman Lewis Gullickson, former resident of Dixon, passed away at his home in DeKalb at 8:30 o'clock last evening after an illness of some duration. Funeral services will be held at the Nelson & Ronan funeral home in DeKalb at 2 o'clock Monday, and the body will be brought to Dixon for burial in Oakwood cemetery, probably at about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Gullickson was born on a farm in Northwood, Ia., February 13, 1871. He attended the schools in Northwood and the Palmer School of Writing in Davenport, Ia., and came to Dixon as a young man.

He attended Dixon college and also taught night school here. On October 18, 1898, he married Gertrude Marteeny and made his home in Dixon until 1907. The couple then went to DeKalb and Mr. Gullickson entered the photography business where he has lived ever since.

He leaves to mourn his passing his widow; two sons, Paul and Winston; three brothers Malcolm of Northwood, Ia., Oscar and Herbert of Milwaukee, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Milwaukee; and one grandson.

**Hummel Will Is Probated Today**

The will of the late Christopher Hummel of Palmyra township, whose death occurred Jan. 2 of this year was admitted to probate before Judge Grover Gehant in the county court today. The inventory lists real estate valued at \$18,000 and personal property of the value of \$600. The will which was dated Aug. 22, 1931 names a son, Fred E. Hummel of River Forest as executor and the following heirs are listed: Christopher of Lisbon, Iowa; Margaret Reigle of Dixon; William B. of Sterling; Walter B. of Polo; Dorothy Boynton, Dixon; Katherine LeFevre, Franklin Grove; Fred E. of River Forest, children; and Robert C. Harold W. Erwin J., and Katherine E. Sheaffer of Dixon, grandchildren.

**OUTLOOK FOR NEXT WEEK**  
Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the period January 31 to February 5:

For the region of the Great Lakes: Considerable snow during week, with temperatures mostly below normal.

For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and for the northern and central Great Plains: Considerable snow central and north portions and rain or snow extreme south portion during week, with temperature mostly below normal north and near or below normal south portion.

Sunday—Sun rises at 7:16; sets at 5:11.

Monday—Sun rises at 7:15; sets at 5:13.

**Boston Police Prevent Chinese Challenge to Japanese Seamen**

Boston, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A heavy police guard at the docked Japanese liner Keiyo Maru frustrated efforts today of a Chinese crew on another vessel to challenge the Japanese seamen to a wharf-fight without weapons.

The challenge, intercepted from a stevedore emissary, was issued several hours after Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty ordered out the guard at the request of the Japanese line's local agents, Patterson, Wyde and company, on reports "something might happen."

A sister ship of the Keiyo Maru narrowly escaped being bombed in

Seattle, Wash., harbor last week.

Inspector Benjamin Goodman, head of the Boston police radical squad, told of the challenge on the part of members of the Chinese crew aboard the steamer Saleit, which was tied up astern of the Keiyo Maru at the army base.

The missive asked the Japanese to select their 25 best men to meet 25 of the Chinese on the wharf without weapons. Inspector Goodman plucked it from a stevedore before it could be delivered to the Keiyo Maru, so that the Japanese had no opportunity to learn of, or reply to, the offer of combat.

## Water Cure

Hastings, Minn., Jan. 29.—(AP)—District Judge W. A. Schultz and attorneys for the state and defense in the trial of Mrs. Beatrice Johnke, charged with poisoning her husband, conferred today upon the advisability of invoking a strict interpretation of the Minnesota statute providing that juries deliberate "without food or drink except water."

The jury which heard testimony on first degree murder charges against the 41-year-old grandmother had been out 88 hours at noon today. The state charged she poisoned her husband for the love of another man. Johnke died last August.

After the conference Judge Schultz was reluctant to discuss the possibility of putting the jury on a water diet to try to break the apparent deadlock.

**EXPECT PASSAGE OF NEW DEFENSE BILL, TWO WEEKS**

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Leaders said today they expected the House to pass President Roosevelt's huge army and navy expansion program by February 15.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) called the House naval affairs committee to begin hearings Monday on a bill to authorize the \$800,000,000 naval building program.

He predicted a favorable report would be forthcoming after "two or three days."

The measure, carrying out Mr. Roosevelt's request for a 20 per cent increase in the navy's building limitations, would authorize 47 additional fighting ships, 22 auxiliaries and 1,000 airplanes.

Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the House military affairs committee said he would confer immediately with war department officials to get their views on how best to fulfill the President's recommendations for strengthening land forces.

**Quick Approval Seen**  
Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the Senate naval committee said others predicted Congress would give quick approval to the requests made by the President in his special message yesterday.

Some congressional opposition was voiced, however, and the national council for prevention of war, Women's International league, World Peaceways and the Fellowship of Reconciliation, protested the President's program was leading to war.

The legislative jam behind the anti-lynching filibuster in the Senate made it impracticable for Senate leaders to estimate when they could take up the national defense requests.

The Senate will consider a conference report on the Wagner housing bill Monday. This measure, designed to stimulate residential building, has passed both houses but changes must be voted on.

Both Senate and House were in recess today and southern senators held a caucus to review their fight against the anti-lynching bill.

**NAMED BY GOVERNOR**  
Salem, Ore., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Alfred Evan Reames, Medford attorney, was appointed today by Governor Charles Martin, Democrat, to serve out the unexpired term of Frederick Steiwer as U. S. Senator from Oregon. Reames is a Democrat.

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SIXTY-TWO CASES  
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No Outstanding Issues  
Billed For State Court  
Docket

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Although a relatively heavy docket faces the Illinois supreme court when it convenes its February term Tuesday, no outstanding issues are involved in the 62 cases awaiting decisions.

For the first time in several terms, the court will not have before it a capital punishment case. Law candidates will be admitted to the bar February 10, with the prospect the change in dates of the state bar examinations would make it one of the smallest classes in the court's history.

The court may rule on the appeal of John Ardelean, 17, of Chicago, sentenced to life imprisonment for rape of Loraine Hundreiser, 9, last July 8 on the ground of improper and prejudicial evidence was admitted in the Cook county criminal court trial.

Seeks Acquittal

Another case awaiting decision is that which Julius Waitches, Chicago attorney, seeks to have set aside his one to five-year prison sentence and one dollar fine for conviction of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the estate of James Thomas Kelly, flop-house miser. The appellate court upheld the trial court judgment.

A dispute over the control of concessions in Grafton park at Lakeview, McHenry county, is before the court for settlement. The circuit court held that the township park commissioners held the control but that the village had police powers in the park.

Other cases on the advisement docket include those involving wills, estates, an attack upon the Chicago ordinance licensing garages, contracts and inheritance tax collections.

The unusually heavy rehearing docket of 34 cases is headed by the review sought of the court's December decision holding valid the firemen's minimum wage law for down-state cities.

Displays of the aurora borealis, or northern lights, are more frequent at times of sun-spot maximum.

Most London men are between 25 and 30 when they marry while London women are between 21 and 25.

EARLY TRIAL IN  
PROSPECT FOR  
ROSS KIDNAPER

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—An early trial was in prospect today for John Henry Seadlund, reported named in a true bill voted by a federal grand jury charging him with kidnaping Charles S. Ross.

Eight witnesses were summoned to the jurors' rooms yesterday. Prosecutors prepared to go on trial within two weeks. U. S. District Attorney Michael L. Igoe said he would ask for the death penalty.

The jury was shown a 27-page statement made by Seadlund after his arrest at Los Angeles January 14. Federal agents said it was Seadlund's confession of the kidnaping and subsequent slaying of the aged Chicago manufacturer. Seadlund later denied he slew Ross, whose body was found with that of Seadlund's accomplice, James Atwood Gray, near Spooner, Wis.

Witnesses before the jury included Miss Florence Freihage, former secretary of Ross who was with him when kidnapers forced him from a car September 25; George J. Kukovac, a motorcycle rider who delivered \$50,000 ransom in a vain effort to effect the release of Ross, and several federal agents.

Seadlund remained under guard at the county jail in a cell 200 feet removed from the chamber containing the electric chair.

ACQUIT WOMAN  
CHARGED WITH  
RIVAL'S DEATH

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Acquitted by a jury of a charge of murder in the shooting of a young woman rival for the affection of her husband, Mrs. Ada Sczytowski, 34, was reunited with her husband and three children today.

Mrs. Sczytowski had testified she killed Irene Kirstein, 26, a clerk in her husband's bakery, in self-defense when the young woman menaced her with a knife. The jury of 11 married men and a bachelor returned its verdict in an hour and a half.

Rudolph Schytowski, the husband, was jubilant. "We're going to start all over again," he announced after he had embraced and kissed his wife.

The reunion took place in the presence of a large group of court attaches, lawyers and others after Mrs. Sczytowski had told her attorneys, Roland Libonati and Robert Romani, that she would "take Rudy back, yes."

Miss Kirstein was slain November 22 in the bakery.

France is planning to install the world's most powerful television station in the Eiffel tower.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY by Baer



"Better look up a tire repair shop in The Telegraph classified ads—Joe ran across a sawfish again!"

PMA SEEKS TO  
HAVE DAMAGE  
CASE REHEARD

East St. Louis, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Progressive Miners of America sought to have a \$117,000 strike damage award to the United Electric Coal company set aside, contending Judge Fred L. Wham erred in finding "wrongful conduct" of the union had prevented operation of the Red Ray mine near Freeburg, Ill.

The motion asking that judgment be set aside and the case reheard was docketed for Friday before Judge Wham in U. S. District court after its filing yesterday.

George Dowell, chief union counsel, asserted in his petition the court had "no warrant in law" for its conclusion that loss of profits was an element of damage in the mine case.

He declared "the mineral (coal) is still in the ground and the profit on its extraction and sale is not lost to the operator but merely postponed. The only loss which properly may be allowed is the interest on profits which would have been realized if the mine had operated."

The motion also claimed losses

were figured on 1936 coal prices, and that the award would have been smaller if based on prices in 1934 and 1935, the period of the strike.

Judge Wham's decision, handed down Jan. 12, held the company could recover for losses sustained as a result of "wrongful conspiracy" in connection with the strike.

Fourteen locals and 55 union members were declared liable for \$70,000 in profits the company might have netted between Sept. 7, 1934, and Jan. 20, 1936; shutdown expenses of \$25,000, and \$22,000 in overhead expense during the same period.

DOG'S SURE SNIFF BRINGS  
HOME THE BACON

Dakota City, Neb.—(AP)—Thirteen-year-old Jack Magirl has a dog with nose sensitive to bacon. That's why loot taken from a Dixon grocery store was recovered and two men were jailed as suspects.

Jack's dog smelled some bacon hidden under a bridge where Jack was ice skating. Authorities were called, and the loot discovered.

Officers said they apprehended the two men when they returned to obtain the stolen articles.

Calcutta is the second largest city of the British Empire.

G. O. P. HARMONY  
FORECAST FOR  
PARTY MEETING

Chairmen and Central  
Committee Gather In  
Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Harmonious relations between the Republican state central committee and the recently-formed organization of G. O. P. county chairmen were forecast as state committeemen assembled for a meeting late today.

Chairman John P. Tyrrell and Lester J. Norris of the managing committee both said they expected no friction to develop from the county chairmen's plans to pick a slate of "recommended" candidates for state offices in the April 12 primary.

Tyrrell earlier suggested that the state central committee should do the slate-picking if any were done. But the committee, meeting last month in Springfield, postponed action and the county chairmen then set up their own campaign organization.

In his call for today's session Chairman Tyrrell said pre-primary and pre-convention activity, finances, a Republican news bureau at Springfield and coordination of "subsidiary and voluntary" groups

of party workers would be discussed. For the party state convention April 29 at Springfield, Tyrrell said he would suggest a speaker of national prominence and a radio hookup. His own choice for speaker, the chairman said, would be Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, possible presidential candidate in 1940.

Chairman Edward F. Moore of the Cook county Republican organization, who also heads the 16-member executive committee of county chairmen authorized to survey the field of primary candidates, said two or more days may be devoted to this task, beginning February 7 at Champaign.

EVEN THE WEATHER  
CAN BE A TOUCHY TOPIC

Chicago —(AP)—"Nice weather we're having," said the taxicab driver to his passenger.

"Yes," replied the man, "but the forecast is for bad weather." "You mean the government forecast?" inquired the cabbie.

"Yes." "Aw, them forecasters are a lot of clowns; they never get anything right," snorted the cabbie and then he launched into a long tirade on how dumb forecasters are.

The passenger listened attentively to the end of the trip and after paying the driver he handed him his card—which was C. A. Donnell, government forecaster.

Railroad traffic is heavier between New York and Philadelphia than between any other cities in the world.

TAXPAYERS LOSE  
BIG SUMS, FAKE  
RELIEF CASES

\$1,584,000 Annually Reported Actual Cost To Public

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—In a preliminary report based on six weeks of investigation, the Illinois council on public assistance and employment estimated fraudulent relief cases in Chicago were costing taxpayers \$1,584,000 a year and made several recommendations designed to promote efficient and economical administration of relief.

Data on Chicago's relief problem was compiled for the council by 60 business and efficiency experts lent by 35 firms. The council, which Governor Horner appointed last October, made public its report last night.

The council said a study of 2,000 family cases taken at random disclosed five per cent had unreported income or hidden assets.

Recommendations of the council included:

1. That the eight per cent legal limitation on administrative expense be abolished.
2. That the emphasis in general management of district offices be shifted from social service to business management.
3. That the administration of

4. That an active fraud department be established in each district office under business rather than social service supervision.
5. That the one-year residence requirement be changed to a longer period; possibly three years.
6. That an inquiry be made relative to the possibility of obtaining the cooperation of the Social Security board to check on relief clients who have found employment but have not reported to the Chicago relief administration.

White Collar Steel  
Workers Will Get  
5-Day Work Week

Pittsburgh, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The U. S. Steel corporation, traditional pace-maker for the industry, will place all white collar workers in the parent and subsidiary companies on a five-day week effective February 1, resulting in salary reductions of approximately nine per cent.

The "share the work" plan, placed in effect on the eve of contract renewal negotiations with the CIO's steel workers organizing committee, will extend from chairman of the board Myron C. Taylor down to office boys. The corporation's office workers are now on a five and one-half day week.

A representative of the corporation explained the move was brought about by the recession, and did not constitute a permanent policy.



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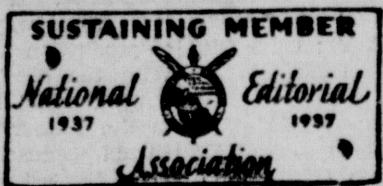
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## MAKING EVEN ON THE CHEESE

It was many years ago that the fable was written about the monkey that was appointed abiter in a controversy between two mice over a piece of cheese, but the monkeyshiners in Washington bear a close resemblance to the affair.

The mice, as we recall it were arguing about ownership of the cheese when the monkey came along. Either they appointed him abiter, or he appointed himself. He announced his purpose to divide the cheese equally between the mice. The cheese didn't break even, so he bit a piece off one side for evenness' sake, but he bit off too much. That called for a bit off the other "half." He kept on biting one and then the other, while the mice looked on in apprehension, until all the cheese had been consumed.

It was after the same fashion that we started in Washington a few years ago. The real economic problem, which affected us all, was a farm problem. Farmers had come out of the war period with the short end, because big bites were taken by industry, transportation, and labor.

The manner in which the abiter has worked, pledged to bring about a correct balance, has been the reverse of the process of the abiter in the fable. In the 1933 version he took from one group and gave to another. Finally, he got all around the circle, giving to everybody who asked.

But when he had finished taking from everybody and then giving to everybody everybody awoke to the fact that if he had not lost more than he was given, he just had a lucky break, for the whole thing had been so jumbled that time would be required to determine the gains when the levels had been reached that could be measured.

It really will be seen that there is no point to writing the farmer a check, if the sum of the check is more than offset in the cost of a new car, cost of new machinery, cost of the nation's coal bill, additional taxes, ranging from sales taxes paid directly, to our retirement pay taxes, which he pays indirectly but does not participate in.

Not until the abiter quits taking from one and giving to another can anybody tell whether he has gained or only has seen the cheese all vanish.

## FANCY A NATION WITH NO DAILY NEWSPAPERS

One of America's favorite indoor sports is criticizing the newspapers.

Writing letters to the editor seems to be the hobby of a good many citizens, and a lot of the letters are directed at the newspaper itself, or its writers.

Let a comma be misplaced, a word be misspelled, a statement be not quite accurate, and there always are plenty of persons eager to point out the error. Even the president takes a crack at the newspapers occasionally when their policies don't coincide with his.

But what if there were no newspapers? What would happen if a time suddenly came when citizens no longer could obtain their evening, morning, or weekly papers for a few pennies?

The good people of Portland, Ore., can answer that question. A typographers' strike closed down all three newspapers in the city and for five days Portland squirmed.

Here are some of the results of the lack of newspapers:

Business was adversely affected because stores couldn't advertise.

Sports events had to be canceled because they could not be announced. The same was true of club and society meetings.

People got married, and divorced and had babies, and no one knew about it except their closest friends.

Dogs, pocketbooks, and jewels stayed lost because there were no "lost and found" columns.

Firms which wanted to hire workers were unable to do so because neither could advertise.

Absurd and exaggerated rumors were rife because there were no newspapers to publish accurate information.

As only the high-spots of the news were broadcast the populace knew few details of the Sino-Japanese war, the congressional situation and other events.

No one knew what shows to go to because the theaters couldn't advertise.

Newspaper readers in Portland complained vigorously because of discontinuance of comic strips. When last they saw a paper, Wash Tubbs and Cap'n Easy were trying to rescue an heiress from an island. Readers wanted to know whether they got away.

Thousands of regular and part-time workers were affected by the forced shutdowns, both in the newspaper plants and in allied industries such as paper mills, engraving firms, ink wholesalers, and advertising agencies.

Before the Portland newspapers reopened, residents found out what a tremendous amount of service, both paid-for and gratuitous, newspapers really give.

Those who write letters to the editors may well pray,

even as they place pen on paper, that the newspapers will continue to take criticism in their stride and keep on plugging away at the sometimes-thankless task of going to press every day.

## QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY

Congress, in its 1938 meeting, has done little to distinguish the session. Indeed, it has been proceeding so slowly and laboriously toward solution of some of the pressing national problems that many citizens, engrossed in the task of working out their own problems during a slack period have almost forgotten that a session is in progress.

There is one point, however, on which the 1938 Congress can hold its head a little higher—the number of new bills offered has shown a marked decline.

Only slightly more than 200 bills have been introduced since the session began in January, compared with more than 5000 which were thrown into the hopper in the first two weeks of the 1937 session.

It would be a wonderful thing if Congress should decide that the welfare of the country depends, not on the quantity of bills proposed, but upon their quality.

## ILLINI TEAMS RESUME THEIR CAMPAIGNS

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 29.—After the midyear lull caused by semester examinations, University of Illinois athletic teams will soon swing into action again.

The Illini wrestlers will travel to Stillwater for a match Feb. 5 with Oklahoma A. and M. college, national collegiate champions, year in and out the strongest team in the land. This will be the second time Coach "Hek" Kenney's squad has encountered the Cowboys. The Illini lost at Stillwater in 1932 by an 18-8 score.

The fencers will cross foils with the University of Kentucky here on Feb. 5 and the gymnasts will meet the Normal College of the American Gymnastic union here on the same date. On Feb. 7 the Illini gymnasts will engage Minnesota and Southern Illinois Normal in a triangular meet at Carbondale.

The Illini basketball players resume competition on Monday night, Feb. 7, when they travel to Lafayette for their second contest with Purdue. Purdue reports a sell-out of all tickets in its new field house for this engagement. The quintet plays at Minnesota Feb. 12 and does not appear on the home floor until Feb. 19 against Ohio State.

Hopeful that the new semester will bring reinforcements to the track squad, Coach Leo Johnson is looking to the next meet, against Notre Dame at South Bend, Feb. 12. The next home appearance of the trackmen will be against Ohio State in the armory here Feb. 19. The revival of the Illinois relay carnival set for March 5, is already existing wide interest, as Coach Johnson, who will direct the great indoor exhibition, is assured by leading institutions that they will be represented.

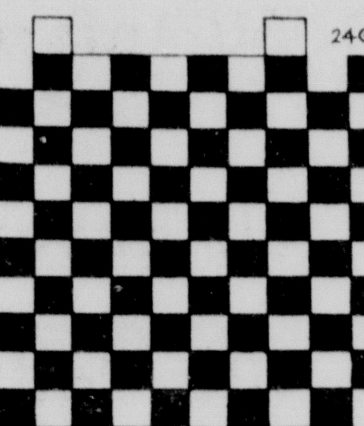
## CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE

While it appears still to be too early to assume that a long term trend toward higher share prices is underway, there does exist justification for maintenance of a more constructive attitude in the formation of investment policies. But the investor's eye must be kept on Washington, for developments there during the next month or two will determine whether stocks purchased now for capital appreciation, as well as those acquired in recent weeks, will have later to be abandoned and a strictly defensive position again be assumed.—The Financial World.

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## Brain Twizzlers

By  
PROF. J. D. FLINT



While remodeling her home a woman had a new linoleum cover put on a sunporch floor. After the work had been completed a piece of linoleum was left of the shape shown above. In area it was large enough to cover the floor in a little hallway and the woman wanted to utilize the linoleum. She puzzled over the best way to rearrange the oddly shaped piece to form the perfect square necessary and yet have the pattern design uniform. Finally she asked one of the workmen and he figured out a way to cut the piece into two parts that could be fitted together to fill specifications. Can you do it?

Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler

The division problem works out this way:

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## BIRTHDAY FINDS PRESIDENT FIT; RELAXES OFTEN

His Physician Says Roosevelt Is In Fine Condition

By MORGAN BEATTY  
A. P. Feature Service Writer  
Washington—President Roosevelt has come through another hard year at the White House in excellent physical condition. Take that on the word of his personal physician.

For the president it has been a year of unusual strain. He fought and lost the fight to enlarge the Supreme Court and watched the fanfare over the discovery that a former Klansman had accepted an appointment to the court.

Yet, says Dr. Ross T. McIntire, White House physician, Mr. Roosevelt enters his 57th year in full vigor.

## Lesson For Executives

In that Dr. McIntire finds a lesson for all busy executives.

"Any normal executive can and should exercise regularly and moderately," he says, "and he should get away from routine as much as possible."

True, the routine of the last 12 months did have its effect on the president. A couple of months ago an infected tooth spread poison through his bloodstream and suffered a heavy cold. But the tooth was pulled and, despite the challenge of the recession and a delicate international situation, he apparently has come back to health.

This the word not only of the doctor and members of his inner circle. The thousands who see him at the White House receptions twice a week rarely fail to remark on his fortitude as he stands in line for an hour or more after a day's work.

## Illness Taught A Lesson

Usually he is smiling, and always he is affable. Occasionally he tosses off a wise-crack to a well known guest, just as he does to newspaper reporters in twice-a-week press conferences.

To what does Dr. McIntire ascribe the president's physical stamina?

"First," says Dr. McIntire, "he has inherited an iron physique; second, infantile paralysis brought home to him the necessity of taking care of one's health; and third, the president's daily routine exercises and swim keep him toned up."

"The president did not exercise regularly before he came to Washington in 1933. But ever since he has been in the White House, he has gone through regularly prescribed drills four or five times a week. Consequently his muscle tone and resilience is better now than it was five years ago."

## Sleeps Like A Top

"These trips he takes are swell tonics. Even the last campaign didn't faze him. The jaunt to Florida after the tooth came out late last year bucked up the president, even though he can never escape part of the routine the White House imposes on any president.

The president's associates think one of the secrets of his constant health is his ability to forget the cares of the day when he hits the pillow at night. He sleeps like a top."

Dr. McIntire does not check the president's heart, tongue, pulse and blood pressure every day. He gives his patient the "navy annual"—the physical examination naval officers have to take every year. It's one of the stiffest checkups of its kind.

## A Bit Near-Sighted

"The president's response to all the physical tests are normal," says the physician. "His blood pressure is good, heart action excellent. He weighs 184 just now, and that's ideal for a man his size and age."

"The president has lost only two teeth in his life, a rare record for a 56-year-old man. His glasses have been changed only once in five years. About two years ago the distance lenses were corrected a bit."

Dr. McIntire explains the presi-

## LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating Albert Edward Wiggam, M.Sc. Author of pastime with "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND"



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

## Answer to Question No. 1

1. An empty stomach doesn't spur anything except hunger, fear and irritation. Empty stomachs have kept more geniuses from being discovered and doing great work than anything except war. Nearly all great works of literature and art have been created by men and women who at least had enough to eat and a place to sleep.

## Answer to Question No. 2

2. The latest evidence on this old question is the announcement of the American Automobile association stating, after a survey of 10,000 persons age 20 to 40 in 35 cities, that men are clearly the better drivers. The survey states the average wheel grip of the men was 114 pounds and of the women 63 pounds; that women could stand only 55.1 units of light whereas men could stand 58, and that men could recover from a bright glare in 5.55 seconds which

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dancers at some 15.00 balls in every state.

Tomorrow is the president's birthday but the parties were set for tonight almost everywhere.

His greetings and thanks will go to the nation in a radio program beginning at 10:30 P. M., C. S. T. All networks are to participate.

## WHITE HOUSE CELEBRATION

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A quiet dinner at the White House with his family and old friends, followed by a message to the hundreds of thousands celebrating elsewhere, will be President Roosevelt's part tonight in the nationwide observance of his 56th birthday anniversary.

The family group will be increased to 20 by attendance of members of the "Cuff Link Club." These are longtime associates to whom Roosevelt has given gold links in remembrance of days gone by.

Mrs. Roosevelt invited a group of film stars, including Frederic March, Joe E. Brown, Janet Gaynor, Eleanor Powell and Louise Fazenda, to the White House for luncheon.

They are in the capital to help raise \$50,000 at seven benefit balls being held here for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Basil O'Connor, president of the foundation which was fostered by Roosevelt to combat the disease, said he expected hundreds of thousands of dollars to be contributed from the subscriptions of

When a wealthy Englishman becomes ill, he shuns a "hospital," which is operated by voluntary subscription for the poor, for a "nursing home" which corresponds to a small private hospital in America.

Trade with Greenland has been

The Dutch gave New Netherlands, now New York, to England

in 1667 in exchange for Surinam,

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## AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

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## Statement of the Condition of the

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IN DIXON, DIXON, ILLINOIS

On December 31, 1937

	RESOURCES	Percentage Deposits
Cash and due from Banks	\$ 444,090.70	25.9
U. S. Gov't. Securities	631,343.02*	36.9
Other Bonds	342,406.8*	20.
Loans and Discounts	408,004.78	23.8
Overdrafts	47.54	
Banking House, Furn. & Fixt.	56,681.92	8.8
Accrued Interest	204.74	
	\$1,882,779.48	109.9

\*Market Value of securities on December 31, 1937, was in excess of these figures.

	LIABILITIES
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	22,500.00
Undivided Profits (net)	46,329.53
Reserve for Contingencies	3,990.32
Dividends Unpaid	4,730.00
Deposits	1,705,229.63
	\$1,882,779.48

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## KNOT HOLE NEWS

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We know a flapper who says that coffee isn't the only thing that's fresh when dated.

Stewed peaches are the kind that get you into trouble.

Teacher (lecturing on "Bad Habits"): What is it we find so easy to get into and so hard to get out of?

Tommy (after a deep thought): Bed.

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A Definition: Football Coach: The fellow who would lay down your life for the dear old Alma Mater.

We can't help reminding you that this is headquarters for paint, insulation, and lots of other things to help make your home life more enjoyable.

Judge: And why did you bring a baseball bat into court?

Prisoner: Well, everybody told me I had to provide my own defense.

1st Steno: What kind of a boy friend do you prefer?

2nd Steno: One clever enough to make lots of money and foolish enough to let me help him spend it.

"What's wrong with these eggs?" the drummer asked.

"They smell worse than a stable."

"Don't ask me, sir," the waitress snapped.

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# Society News

## CALENDAR

**Monday**  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. Elizabeth Hauser.

**Tuesday**  
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. I. B. Potter.  
Baldwin auxiliary of Spanish War Veterans—G. A. R. hall.  
Golden Rule Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Miss Bernice Good.  
Presbyterian Auxiliary—Mrs. Herbert J. Doran.

**Wednesday**  
Wawokiye club—Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

**Thursday**  
Second Concert of Dixon Association—At Methodist Church.

**FRIDAY**  
Card Party—G. A. R. hall.

## Officers Installed At D. U. V. Meeting

Anna Kellogg Baker Tent, No. 81, Daughters of Union Veterans met at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening in a regular meeting. After a brief business session, officers for the ensuing year were officially installed by Past President Mimma Hettlinger, Mrs. Florence Onnen being the installing musician. Following the installation, the incoming president, Mrs. Lucy Eastman presented the installing officer with a present and to Mrs. Carolyn Fulmer, who has served as president for the past two years, the past president's jewel was presented. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows:

President, Lucy Eastman.  
Senior Vice-Pres., Maud Hobbs.  
Junior Vice-Pres., Cora Etheridge.  
Chaplain, Laura Stauffer.  
Secretary, Nellie Eastman.  
Treasurer, Carolyn S. Fulmer.  
Guide, Zephia Cinnamon.  
Patriotic Instructor, Ethel Watson.

Color Bearers, Irene Vickery, Mollie Freed, Maud Kime, Grace Mason.  
Guard, Addie Eastman.

## Oxford Club Plans Program And Social Hour Sunday Night

Another fine meeting has been planned for Sunday evening, Jan. 30. The Oxford club with Miss Mila Wahnke as devotional leader will have two guests. Mr. Cox of Lee Center presenting several vocal solos, assisted at the piano by Doris Derby. Mr. Cox possesses a fine voice and the music committee is proud to present him to the club. The guest speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Buxton, local minister's wife and graduate of Northwestern university. She has unusual ability as a speaker, and her review of the "best seller," Katrina, will be greatly enjoyed and eagerly received by the group.

After the devotions the club is going to the Lehman residence at Bluff Park where a social period will follow. The hostess will be Miss Dorothy Hurst, formerly of Angleton, Tex., and has retained all the hospitality and grace of the south. Assisting Miss Hurst are Miss Marie Kelly and Miss Peggie Suits. With three such charming hostesses the group is going to be royally entertained.

All young people of the Methodist church above the high school age are always welcome to join the Oxford club. And a large attendance will be present when Miss Wahnke begins the meeting.

## Knights Templar Dance On Monday

Dixon Commandery of Knights Templar will hold its annual ball at Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple, Monday night, January 31.

The dance will begin after the grand march which will start at 9 P. M. Harold Coss, grand commander, requests that all Sir Knights be in uniform for this colorful event.

Rhythmical, danceable strains will be offered by Floyd Burke and his nine-piece orchestra, one of Rockford's most popular orchestras. The public is invited to attend this colorful dance, the first of 1938. It will be semi-formal.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER—

Mrs. Ora Holderman entertained 20 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holderman at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon. The newlyweds received many lovely gifts. Cards were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. A delightful afternoon and evening were enjoyed and the guests departed, wishing the young couple good luck in the coming years.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—

Patrolman Clarence Seagren was surprised at his home last evening in celebration of his birthday, and the evening was spent in playing pinocle, at which Harry Hill held high score. Serving of a delicious oyster stew climaxed the happy evening.

## Federal Theatre Group Presents "Ah Wilderness"

Eugene O'Neill, treated with respect by a capable cast, proved to local playgoers last night his rightful claim to the title of America's foremost playwright. "Ah, Wilderness," a play that deals unflinchingly with the facts of life, was an outstanding piece of entertainment as presented here by the Federal Theatre group at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the high school P. T. A. and Dramatic club.

The masterful insight into the details of human character which has made O'Neill the author of so many successful plays, is vividly displayed in this homey story of life in 1906.

Interwoven into the life of Nat Miller, owner of a newspaper in a "large small town," are the affairs of his immediate family and relatives. The family's chief concern is over the adolescent love life of son Richard, a lad filled with poetic quotations and youth's impetuous determinations. Crushed by a rebuff of his love, Richard attempts to find solace in devil-may-care acts of misadventure only to find them of small comfort and empty escape.

John Kane as Nat Miller contributed a performance of genuine sincerity and complete naturalness. Never once did he overact and his consistent characterization could scarcely have been bettered by George M. Cohan in the original role.

Kathryn Cameron as Essie, his wife, was excellently cast and gave an inspired performance.

Les O'Brien, as Essie's no-account brother, was outstanding in a scene where he appears at dinner after a holiday with the old bunch.

May Adams as the frustrated sister of Nat, in love with Sid, did creditable work in a somewhat minor role.

Graydon Goss as Richard gave a good interpretation to a difficult part.

Others in the capable cast were Edgar Tegner, Guilynn Hickman, Robert Kent, Jr., Pat Butler, Delpha Kent, Frances Harris, Harrison Rankin and Wayne Kennedy. The actors' apparent sincerity of effort and delight in purpose, a quality often lacking in the work of more secure professionals, put last night's entertainment in the class of "good theatre." The play moved along with ease and stage effects and settings were all well handled.

About 400 attended last night's show.

## Zion Household Science Club At Geiger Residence

Zion Household Science club met Thursday with an all day meeting with Mrs. Millie Geiger of Rock Falls. Because Mrs. Emma Lane, assistant hostess, was ill Mrs. Hazel Maynard and Mrs. Olive Genz assisted.

Meeting was opened at 2 o'clock by all singing "America." Roll call was answered with 15 members and three visitors present. Mrs. Viola Strub, a former member, was present.

It was decided to send two delegates to the state convention at Paris, Ill. The annual oyster supper for the club members and their families will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Genz at Nelson Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. The next meeting will be Feb. 25 with Mrs. Olive Genz with Mrs. Marion Graf as assistant hostess.

## Heir Apparent to Famous Stone



Is this picture of mother and daughter a prophesy that the famous Hope Diamond will continue to glitter at the throat of an Evalyn McLean in Washington throughout another generation? Evalyn McLean the mother wears the famous jewel at left, and at right Evalyn the daughter, prophetically similar in pose and appearance, seems suited to the role of heir apparent to the stone.

## Concert Artist



Ennio Bolognini, Cellist

This popular radio and concert artist will appear in Dixon next Thursday evening, February 3, in a joint recital with Gina Vanna, soprano. The concert will be the second of the current series of the Dixon Concert Association. It will be held in the Methodist auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

During the intermission in the concert, the audience will be given an opportunity to express their preference for artists on next year's program. Ballots will be passed out on which members of the concert association will be asked to indicate whether they will support next year's program and their choice of talent. Among the artists offered by the National League of Community concerts are: Alec Templeton, Edith Mason, Don Cossack Chorus, Harold Van Horne and Leonard Sorkin, Percy Grainger, Saldenberg Symphonietta, Lillian Knowles, Margaret Speake, Daniel Saldenberg and Robert Klander.

Mr. Graehling has passed the 75th milestone along life's trail and is the oldest living Graehling pioneer in the state of Illinois. He was born in Eagle Point township, Ogle county, Jan. 23, 1862 and lived a typical pioneer life, having experienced all the hardships and joys of his time.

The guests were seated at a long table in the center of which was placed a large birthday cake decorated with 76 candles. Mr. Graehling was seated just opposite the cake and challenged to extinguish all the candles in one breath. The guests reminded him that if he accomplished this he would live to celebrate his 100th birthday. He accepted the challenge with the result that not only were all the candles extinguished but several were blown completely off the cake to the surprise of all.

The rest of the evening was spent in games and visiting with music by the Graehling Old Time Music Makers. At a late hour all departed for their homes wishing Mr. Graehling many more such happy birthdays.

## Church Leagues Enjoy Evening

The Intermediate League of Bethel United Evangelical church last evening entertained the members of the Senior League in the church parlors, after which, a program was given. Catherine Taylor officiated as master of ceremonies at the close of the sumptuous repast and the following interesting program was enjoyed:

Song by all present.

Toast to Senior society, Phil Ollman.

Toast to Intermediate society, Anna Ruth Ash.

Duet, "There's a Light in the Window," Doris and Clara Huffman.

History of the three leagues, Mabel LeFevre.

Trio, Audrey Summers, Eldon and Yvonne Hart.

Reading, Clara Wadsworth.

Song by all present.

Talk, "What is your price tag?" Rev. Paul Dunn, Cedarville.

Remarks by Rev. Paul Gordon.

Remarks by William Foster.

Closing song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," by audience.

## T. N. T. CLUB MEET THURSDAY—

The T. N. T. club held its regular meeting Jan. 27 at the home of Marie Messner. Bunco was played and high honor was won by Hazel Carlson and consolation prize by Elaine Heffer. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held February 10.

## South Dixon Club Is Entertained At Noah Beard Home

Mrs. Noah Beard entertained the South Dixon Community club Wednesday with a delicious roast chicken dinner. She was assisted by Mrs. William Remmers and Mrs. Carl Blum.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Robert Levan, who acted in the absence of the president. All joined in singing a number of songs, after which the regular routine of business was conducted.

The treasurer's report for the last year was read which was a very successful and beneficial one.

The ladies of the organization served the lunch at the Laurent Henry yale from which a neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser supervised the following program: Reading, Mrs. Amy Wolfram. Contest, Mrs. Wolfram, winner. Vocal solo, Mrs. Noah Beard, accompanying herself on the guitar. Game, Mrs. Blum.

The rest of the afternoon was spent playing "Crazy Eight," and high prize was won by Mrs. Laurent Henry and low by Mrs. Roy Fischer.

Mrs. Walter Levan will be hostess at the next meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 9.

## Friends Join In Celebration For George Graehling

George W. Graehling, who resides north of Dixon near Lowell Park, was completely taken by surprise last Sunday evening, when a host of friends came with well-filled baskets to remind him of his birthday.

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## PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY MEETS—

The Presbyterian Women's Missionary society met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Raymond. Mrs. H. C. Bartholomew presided and Mrs. H. W. Thomson had the devotional period. Mrs. Frank Edwards read from the year's study book, "Our High Heritage," and Mrs. W. S. Morris brought items of conditions in China for the current events. Mrs. Morris presided at the tea table.

## GOLDEN RULE CLASS TO MEET—

The Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran church school will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Bernice Good, 1208 Peoria avenue. The assisting hostesses are: Mesdames Worley, Scott and Katherine Johnson.

## PARLOR CLUB MEETS FEB. 7—

The meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor club which was announced yesterday for Monday afternoon is not until Feb. 7. The affair will be a dessert-bridge.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY TO MEET—

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert J. Doran Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

## READING CLUB TO MEET MONDAY—

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Hauser, 723 E. Third street.

## WAWOKIYE CLUB TO MEET—

Mrs. Minnie Wilson, 1204 Third street, will entertain the Wawokiye club Wednesday at an all-day meeting.

## BALDWIN AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY—

The Baldwin auxiliary of Spanish War Veterans will meet Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall.

About 10 million pounds of shrimp are sun-dried in Louisiana every year.

Liberia was founded in 1822 by Negro freedmen from the United States.

## IAA INSISTS THAT LOCAL UNITS TEND NEEDS OF RELIEF

### Farm Bureau Gives Chief Backing For the Lantz Program

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Illinois Agricultural Association still insisted today that "local communities assume primary responsibility for financing and administering relief," before state funds are allocated them "on the basis only of demonstrated need thereof."

On school consolidation and revision of taxing laws, two other big topics which might come up for special session action after the primary, the agricultural association's convention here reaffirmed its past stands.

The Farm Bureau gave chief backing for the Lantz program requiring townships and other local units to levy a 30 cent pauper tax if they are to get funds from the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission.

"In order to increase such local responsibility, we favor increasing the minimum levy of relief taxes by local units as conditions permit," yesterday's resolutions continued.

The association asked that an amendment to the constitution's revenue article be submitted separately for ratification, rather than submitted as part of a new constitution.

"We oppose consolidation of schools or annexation of districts or territory by elections in which rural minorities are overridden by urban majorities," the resolutions continued.

They asked for revision or repeal of the new law permitting annexation of non-high territory by filing of petitions.

## CONSTITUTION CHANGE RUMORS CALLED UNTRUE

Athens, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The dictatorship of General John Metaxas assured the outside world today it was making no "constitutional changes."

A statement to this effect was made by Press Minister Theologos Nicoloudis after disclosures of widespread arrests and deportations, and press warnings to enemies of the regime what "severity without pity" would be shown them henceforth.

Nicoloudis said: "The dictatorship established Aug. 4, 1936, has not changed either in character or object. Rumors about constitutional or other changes are untrue."

It was believed the statement about the constitution was inspired by reports abroad that Metaxas was in dispute with King George II. It was the monarch king who authorized the plump, 66-year-old general to set up the dictatorship to thwart a "Communist revolt." Private advices to Vienna were that the Greek army was mobilized to put down possible disturbances growing out of the mass exile of Metaxas' opponents.

## Engineers Study Plans For Two New Spans At Niagara

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Plans for two new spans over the Niagara river gorge were considered by engineers today as the ice mass which tore down famed "Honeymoon Bridge" Thursday moved relentlessly onward to Lake Ontario.

Simultaneously with the announcement by international railway company officials that the fallen bridge, owned by the company, would be replaced, came word that Ontario province and New York state were considering construction of another span 1,000 feet downstream.

## Express Concern Over Suggestion Of White House

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce said today business men had been "greatly disconcerted" over the suggestion from the White House that prices should be reduced at the same time wages are maintained or increased.

In many industries, the chamber said, wages constitute the most important single factor in production cost.

"Such industries," it added, "can not substantially reduce prices without lowering wages. To be sure, this might be done temporarily at the expense of reducing or eliminating profits."

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Digging out in sub-zero weather after the century's worst snowstorm proved a staggering task in Michigan's buried upper peninsula as this remarkable photo of Ironwood's Main street shows. Leaving behind death, suffering, isolated communities, stranded miners and school children, the 150-inch snowfall piled drifts 25 feet deep in places. Ironwood battled 12-foot drifts downtown.

## Military Career Ended by Death

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The 40-year military career of Col. Walter J. Fisher, 59, commander of the 53rd cavalry brigade composed of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan national guard regiments, was ended today in death.

Col. Fisher, who was cited for conspicuous service in the World War, died yesterday after an illness of several months.

He entered the military service in 1898 as a member of the old first cavalry, an Illinois regiment. In the World War he served with the 108th ammunition train, formerly the Seventh Illinois Infantry, and was commissioned a lieutenant colonel.

After the war he was promoted to colonel of cavalry and assigned to command of the 106th cavalry, Illinois National Guard. A few years ago he was elevated to commander of the brigade.

The 122nd field artillery will be in charge of funeral services.

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## TEST OF DRUNKENNESS

Spokane, Wash.—(AP)—Persons arrested for intoxication here this year must say "Around the rugged rocks the ragged rascal ran" to prove sobriety.

Police Chief Ira Martin also ordered booking officers to test tongue thickness with "Methodist Episcopal" and "electricity."

## RUMANIAN KING ASSURES JEWS OF NO PROGRAM

### No Violence To People Is Policy Of The Ruler

Bucharest, Rumania, Jan. 29.—(AP)—King Carol, monarch of 18,000,000 people, assured the world today it need fear no Jewish pogrom in Rumania.

Speaking quickly and softly in perfect English, the king in a half-hour audience in his quiet study, a sunny room of the royal palace in the heart of Bucharest, told this writer:

"A Jewish problem? Yes, we have one and we are wrestling with it. How ultimately the problem is to be met is not altogether clear, but the first and important point of our policy will be that there shall be no violence to Jews. Of that we are certain."

Carol seemed completely certain of satisfactory solution to the perplexing issues confronting the new government of Premier Octavian Goga—which made nationalism and anti-Semitism its chief program.

"It is understandable that the United States should be interested in developments here, because you

yourself have many Jews, certainly more than we.

"It is understandable that in some quarters there might be concern. But it may be stated on the highest authority that Rumania contemplates no inhumanities.

"How in all its phases the problem is to be met cannot be stated definitely now."

Asked whether there was prospect of mass deportations or of colonization of Jews in some other regins of the world, the monarch said that, on the part of the government, the matter had received no detailed study.

## USED CAR STOCKS MOUNT

Used car stocks—the perennial problem of the motor industry—have again become a formidable stumbling block in the path of new car sales. Reliable estimates place used car stocks at 600,000 units, an increase of 35 per cent from the level of a year ago. Cold weather in most sections of the country has had a chilling effect on sales of used cars and, with average prices about 24 per cent higher than a year ago, buyers are evincing little interest. —Magazine of Wall Street.

## FLAT-FOOTED NOT EXEMPT

Canterbury, England.—(AP)—Flat feet are no excuse for keeping out of John Bull's army.

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## DIXON EVENS SERIES, BEATS MENDOTA, 36-30

### Minors Eke Out 18 To 15 Victory In Overtime

Hitting a winning stride again after a temporary slump, Coach L. E. Sharpe's Dixon high basketball team, which has been on a roll of victory since the Mendota game last Friday night, the minors winning a hot overtime game 18 to 15 and the majors subduing Mendota 36 to 30.

It was a hard, rough game the heavyweights played with wild passing, and considerable body contact, but the locals who have been low on the percentage in the basket-shooting department suddenly made the law of averages run true to form again and began sinking buckets particularly the set-ups.

Mendota tied the locals only once during the game, and that right at the beginning when Miller slipped around the side for a nice close-in shot making the count 2 to 2. From that point on Dixon kept a healthy lead, but never was completely out of danger. Several times in the last half of the game the pursuing Mendotans shaved the Purple and White margin down to six and four points but always they gave out before their goal was accomplished.

**Run Up Early Lead**  
In the first period Dixon ran up an 8 to 2 lead and built it up to 19 to 9 in the second quarter before Mendota showed signs of putting up a stiffer front. At half time the locals were in an apparently secure 22 to 12 lead.

In the third quarter, Mendota began to whittle this advantage down and outscored Dixon 8 to 4. Miller led off with a goal after a time out period and was followed with a basket by Whitmore, Callahan and Salzman kept the local well ahead with a couple of buckets before Reeder again touched off the Mendotans on a rush that narrowed the Dixon margin to 26 to 20 as the third period ended. In a torrid fourth quarter Mendota matched Dixon point for point each counting ten.

Salzman, who dropped in long shots from almost the middle of the Mendota court several times romped into the high individual scoring honors for the Dixon team getting four baskets and two free throws for ten points. Tony Bevilacqua a new candidate for one of the unstable forward spots on the Dixon team, contributed nine points and assured himself higher consideration for a regular varsity post.

In the minor game Dixon trailed until the final quarter when Frank Nicklaus sank a long shot to give the locals a 12 to 12 tie. The game then sizzled with first one team ahead then the other until Cox gave Dixon a basket just before the gun went off sending the game into an overtime in a 15 to 15 tie. In the three minute overtime that followed McNamara gave Dixon a basket and F. Nicklaus a free throw to cinch the game for the Sharpe men.

Dixon (18)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Moser, f.	1	0	0
Burr, f.	1	0	2
McNamara, f.	1	1	3
Crawford, c.	0	0	0
Moore, c.	0	1	1
F. Nicklaus, g.	2	1	2
Bush, c.	0	1	4
Cox, g.	0	1	2
Kerley, g.	0	1	1
Daschbach, f.	0	0	0
D. Nicklaus, f.	0	0	1
Wright, f.	1	0	1
Totals	6	6	13

Mendota (15)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Seno, f.	1	3	4
Spenader, f.	2	0	0
Reeder, c.	1	1	2
J. Lasswell, g.	0	3	3
Oberlander, g.	0	0	2
Carr, c.	0	0	0
Knox, f.	0	0	0
Lafferty, c.	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	11

Dixon (36)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Callahan, f.	2	2	1
Bevilacqua, f.	4	1	4
Ankeny, c.	1	2	1
Salzman, g.	4	2	10
First, g.	3	1	4
Wienman, g.	0	0	1
Daschbach, f.	0	0	0
Burr, f.	0	0	1
Totals	14	8	14

Mendota (30)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Miller, f.	3	4	1
Reeder, f.	5	1	0
Whitmore, c.	2	3	11

## Rock River and G. R. V. C. Hoop News

### Polo Beaten; Forced to Share Top Place in Rock Valley League With Morrison, Mt. Morris

(Telegraph Sports Service)  
Polo, which had hitherto enjoyed undisputed possession of the Rock River Valley conference basketball lead, was forced to allow Morrison and Mt. Morris a slice of the pudding Friday night by dropping a 20 to 16 battle to the Mounders. Four Green River Valley loop quintos also saw action.

The changing of the standings now rate Polo, Mt. Morris and Morrison with four victories and two defeats apiece. Rock Falls which also had a lien on second place with a chance to get a share of first position, was beaten by Morrison, 24 to 18.

**Unbalanced Scoring**  
In the Morrison and Rock Falls game, Achterhoff and Wylder counted 20 of Morrison's 24 points. The Rock Falls seconds lost the preliminary, 21 to 18. The Morrison team jumped into a 3 to 1 first period lead and held it, 8 to 4, at half time. Rock Falls rallied in the third quarter to outscore Morrison, 10 to 8, but couldn't keep up the pace in the final frame.

Amboy relegated Oregon further into the conference cellar and tied Rock Falls for second place with a .500 per centage, by winning, 34 to 19, taking the preliminary also by a 26-16 count. Amboy was ahead 9 to 5 in the first period, 17 to 11 at half time and 23 to 16 in the third frame, the scoring honors going to Powers, Amboy guard, who piled up nine points.

In the Polo-Mt. Morris tilt, the Mounders got away to a 8-5 first quarter lead and piled it up to 13-9 at half time. The Mounders were in an 18 to 13 margin in the third quarter, and kept it despite Polo's constant threat to turn the tide.

Lee and Compton of the Green River Valley conference engaged in a battle at Compton Friday night with Lee emerging an easy victor by a 39 to 11 count. Lee was ahead 21 to 4 at half time.

Steward ran over Ashton's Green and Gold basketballers in another contest between G. R. V. C. teams by a 33 to 20 count. The Ashton seconds beat Steward 29 to 18 and the Ashton grade school quint downed Steward 23 to 21 in two preliminary games. The contests were all played at Mills-Petrie Memorial gymnasium.

Ashton took an 8 to 5 lead in the main game's first quarter and kept it 17 to 11 at half time. However, in the last half Steward changed its tactics and outscored Ashton, 12 to 3, in the third period to get a 24-20 margin. This they kept the balance of the game.

**Mt. Morris (20)**  
Miller, f. 1 0 1 2  
Bruner, f. 0 1 3 1  
Coblentz, c. 2 2 0 6  
Herzfeldt, g. 3 1 0 6  
Marshall, g. 2 1 0 1  
Totals 8 4 5 20

Polo (16)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Schryver, f.	1	0	0
Galyor, f.	1	1	3
Fischer, f.	1	0	2
Woodruff, c.	3	1	0
Webster, c.	0	0	0
Kroh, g.	0	0	3
Kaugman, g.	0	0	2
Pouke, g.	1	0	1
Totals	7	2	7

Morrison (24)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Achterhoff, f.	4	1	1
Dykema, f.	1	0	3
Mickey, c.	0	1	0
Sierken, g-f.	0	1	0
Wylder, c.	4	3	2
MacGilvray, g.	0	0	4
Wilkins, g.	0	0	0
Knox, g.	0	1	1
Totals	9	6	11

Rock Falls (18)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Hunsberger, f.	0	1	2
Davidson, f.	2	2	1
Wright, c.	2	4	4
Robinson, c.	0	0	0
Schultz, g.	1	0	4
Pignatelli, g.	0	0	1
Morris, g.	0	1	0
Behlken, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	8	12

Amboy (34)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Missman, f.	3	2	1
Litts, f.	2	2	1
Griffith, f.	3	0	3
Mickey, c.	0	2	2
Powers, g.	4	1	2
Lynch, g.	1	1	4
Totals	13	8	13

Dixon (36)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Callahan, f.	2	2	1
Bevilacqua, f.	4	1	4
Ankeny, c.	1	2	1
Salzman, g.	4	2	10
First, g.	3	1	4
Wienman, g.	0	0	1
Daschbach, f.	0	0	0
Burr, f.	0	0	1
Totals	14	8	14

Mendota (30)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Miller, f.	3	4	1
Reeder, f.	5	1	0
Whitmore, c.	2	3	11

Oregon (19)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Hollewell, f.	1	1	2
Maxwell, f.	2	2	3
Hardesty, c.	1	1	4
Wylde, c.	0	0	0
Vantz, g.	2	2	6
Thomas, g.	0	0	1
Farrell, g.	0	1	0
Totals	6	7	12

Lee (39)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Robt. Johnson, f.	2	1	3
Rich. Johnson, f.	8	1	17
Prestegard, c.	1	0	1
O. Berg, g.	5	1	11
Johnson, g.	0	0	2
Edwards, g.	2	0	4
D. Berg, g.	0	0	1
E. Edwards, g.	0	0	0
Mullins, f.	0	0	0
Totals	18	3	39

Compton (11)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Archer, f.	1	0	4
Mirely, f.	1	1	3
Stein, c.	0	0	1
Eddy, f.	1	0	1
Bauers, g.	1	0	3
Daw, g.	0	0	1
Davis, f.	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	7

Steward (33)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
O'Donnell, f.	3	0	2
Chapman, f.	0	1	2
Carter, f.	2	0	4
Wrigley, f.	0	0	0
Kirby, f.	0	0	0
Herrmann, c.	3	3	2
Trowbridge, g.	5	1	2
Delig, g.	1	0	1
Totals	14	5	9

Ashton (29)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Jenkins, f.	1	1	0
Bailey, f.	4	2	1
Boyenga, c.	0	2	4
Schauff, c.	0	0	0
Olsen, g.	2	0	1
Venerich, g.	0	1	3
Totals	7	6	9

The Rock River Valley standings.	W.	L.	Pct.
Polo	4	2	.666
Mt. Morris	4	2	.666
Morrison	4	2	.666
Amboy	3	3	.500
Rock Falls	3	3	.500
Oregon	0	6	.000

Rock River Valley	W.	L.	Pct.
Morrison 24; Rock Falls 18.			
Mt. Morris 20; Polo 16.			
Amboy 34; Oregon 19.			

Big Seven	W.	L.	Pct.
Rockford 44; West Aurora 25.			
Elgin 36; East Aurora 17.			
LaSalle-Peru 44; Joliet 22.			
Freeport 26; Rockford Harlem 17.			

Other Games	W.	L.	Pct.
Seward 20; Shannon 16.			
Galesia 32; Hanover 28.			
Leaf River 23; Stillman Valley 20.			
Maquoketa, Ia. 27; Savanna 25.			
Monroe Center 29; Rockford "B" 21.			

COLLEGES	W.	L.	Pct.
Villanova 36; Temple 28.			
Tennessee 37; Vanderbilt 30.			
Wyoming 44; Colorado 39.			
Michigan State 21; Butler 15.			
Washington 40; Oregon 37.			
Auburn 46; Olethorpe 43.			
California 33; Southern California 25.			

Stanford 69; University of California at Los Angeles 33.	W.	L.	Pct.
Santa Clara 39; St. Mary's (Cal.) 33.			
Idaho 49; Oregon State 24.			
Springfield Junior 42; Shurtleff 27.			
Carthage 42; Burlington Junior 31.			
Mission House (Plymouth, Wis.) 48; Aurora College 35.			

Patty Berg Wins Punta Gorda Meet	W.	L.	Pct.
Missman, f.	3	2	1
Litts, f.	2	2	1
Griffith, f.	3	0	3
Mickey, c.	0	2	2
Powers, g.	4	1	2
Lynch, g.	1	1	4
Totals	13	8	13

Amboy (34)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Missman, f.	3	2	1
Litts, f.	2	2	1
Griffith, f.	3	0	3
Mickey, c.	0	2	2
Powers, g.	4	1	2
Lynch, g.	1	1	4
Totals	13	8	13

Dixon (36)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Callahan, f.	2	2	1
Bevilacqua, f.	4	1	4
Ankeny, c.	1	2	1
Salzman, g.	4	2	10
First, g.	3	1	4
Wienman, g.	0	0	1
Daschbach, f.	0	0	0
Burr, f.	0	0	1
Totals	14	8	14

Mendota (30)	G.	Ft.	P. T.
Miller, f.	3	4	1
Reeder, f.	5	1	0
Whitmore, c.	2	3	11

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## AUSTRALIAN NET SINGLES CROWN WORN BY BUDGE

### American Is Easily Winner Over Young Jack Bromwich

Adelaide, Australia, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Don Budge, American and Wimbledon tennis champion, today defeated Jack Bromwich, young Australian Davis Cup player, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1, to win the Australian singles title.

The lanky Californian, twice beaten during his matches in Australia by the 19-year-old Bromwich, won with ease. His fluent stroking and heartbreaking accuracy rattled the Australian youngster, who failed to display the brilliancy which enabled him to put the German ace, Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, out of the running in the semi-finals.

Bromwich's service, always one of his weaknesses, was extremely feeble and he held his service only six times. The red-headed Budge, never on the defensive, tried without success, however, to storm the net in the early stage of the watch. Bromwich passed him quickly with accurate placements and thereafter Budge reverted to his relentless volleying from the baseline and kept his drives out of reach of the Australian.

The match lasted 47 minutes. Dorothy May Bundy of California won the women's singles final, beating Miss Stevenson of Australia, 6-3, 6-2. Gene Mako and Miss Dorothy Workman of California lost their mixed doubles semi-final match to Long and Miss Nancy Wynne of Australia, 2-6, 3-6.

## MACPHAIL ABLE TO KEEP MUNGO WITH DODGERS

New York, Jan. 29.—(AP)—If you should ask Van Lingle Mungo, he'd probably tell you Larry MacPhail is the guy who has the blinding speed.

MacPhail, appointed 10 days ago as executive vice-president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, started off on a trip through the middle west with Manager Burtleigh Grimes. And about the time everyone thought he must be getting his second wind in discussing a deal for Mungo with the St. Louis Cardinals, he bobbed up in Brooklyn again yesterday with the news that he had Mungo's signed contract with him.

Now Van, as you have heard, has been a very difficult person to sign up. He lost a large part of last year's pay because of fines and suspension without salary, and since then has had quite a bit to say indicating he still was peeved with the Dodgers. That, however, proved no barrier to MacPhail.

"Van is perfectly satisfied with the terms and is ready to give the Dodgers the best season of his career," he announced. "And what is more, I'm confident he will do all of that."

The meteoric MacPhail further explained he had arranged to meet Mungo, who had been in Florida, at Columbia, S. C. There they talked over all of Van's troubles and agreed upon a fresh start. He didn't reveal the terms of the contract, but baseball men believed it must about equal last year's \$15,000 salary.

## Maroons Hopeful Of Shooting Way Out Of Basement

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Chicago's Maroons, hopeful of performing in the style which gave them a victory over the strong Loyola University team last week, will try to shoot their way out of the Big Ten basketball cellar tonight at Minnesota's expense.

The teams tangled at Minneapolis in the only Western conference game of the evening. The Maroons, losers of three games in as many starts, have been strengthened by the return to action of Bob Cassels, forward who has been nursing a kidney injury.

Minnesota has won one game and lost three. Chicago defeated Loyola, 44 to 29, with Dick Lunsbury and John Eggeneyer making 11 field goals, and these two sharpshooters will carry Maroon hopes tonight against the Gophers.

If the Illinois basketball team can repeat its Jan. 10 victory over Purdue at Lafayette Feb. 7, the Illini teams will be tied with the quintets which Ward Lambert has coached at Purdue. The Lambert teams lead, 15 to 15. For all-time, the Illini lead, 29 to 26.

## STICKS THEIR RACQUET



Reina Brewer, left, and Catherine Brown, right, get up in the air, too, as Rena Walters, center, spears the wooden ring in loop tennis, a new pastime finding popular favor at Arrowhead Springs, Calif. The pair of sticks replace the racquet. The game is played under rules similar to deck tennis, but is faster and requires a greater degree of skill.

## On the Side

**Bits of Gossip of Sports  
Picked Up By  
AP Writer**

**BY EDDIE BRIETZ**

New York, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Here's one you can go to sleep on, boys. . . . If and when Dr. John Bain Sutherland (Jo-k to some of you) decides to call it a day at Pitt, a California school will be his next stop. . . . Three guesses. . . . Judge Landis is one of the easiest to get to the big shots. . . . Van Mungo is apt to be traded during the week-end and if he is, the Glanis, Cardinals or Pirates will get him. . . . Max Schmeling should be a lead-cup clinch to lick Ben Ford tomorrow in Hamburg.

Sonja Henie, who has impressed everyone here as being "regular," turned down an



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**SCHOOLS ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schoaf entertained at their country home at five tables of bridge. Ladies high score was won by Maud Kepner's guests high by Geraldine Anderson, 80 honor prize by Helen Ganschow. The travelling prize was awarded to Everett Ganschow.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ganschow, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Utts and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

The grade school was closed yesterday to permit the teachers to visit other Bureau county schools.

**FACULTY WINS**

The Faculty won the first basketball game of the season from the Merchants All Stars. The score was 31-24.

**CLASS REORGANIZES**

The J. O. Y. class has been reorganized, holding meetings the first Monday of each month. Bernell Ross is president and Mabel Mende is chairman for the February meeting. Mrs. Harold Landon is the teacher.

**DID YOU HEAR?**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schoaf have gone to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Albert Gultier is ill in the Princeton hospital.

Rex Chandler is able to be out now with the use of crutches. He has been ill since November.

Mrs. J. W. Ross enjoyed a visit this week with her son of Peoria and daughter, Mrs. Hasenager of Princeton.

Miss Harriett Rettke, Miss Pearl Johnson and Miss Loretta Whitver are all on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kerchner and Mrs. W. B. Rix attended the tournament in Sterling Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burgess of Oelrichs, S. D. arrived in Walnut Friday evening to make their home with her mother, Mrs. William Kerchner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waterhouse and Mrs. Charles Major spent Friday in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walrath visited in Dixon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Reede.

Professor Snider and his family are still indisposed, all have bad colds. Mr. Snider has laryngitis and his little son Frederick has been quite ill but is reported to be improving.

Miss Laura Cleveland left Friday afternoon to spend the week end with her parents in Prophetstown.

Franklin Grove Happenings

**MISS GRACE PEARL, CORRESPONDENT**

Mrs. Lulu Trostle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin entertained their group of the Friendship Circle of the Church of the Brethren with dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Snyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisel and daughter Miss Leone, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group and son Russell, and Sam Herbst. It being the birthday anniversary of Miss Fisel her mother brought a lovely birthday cake in honor of the occasion.

Miss Georgia Peterman who is attending the Eureka college at Eureka, Ill., came Wednesday evening to spend the semester vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ada Peterman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stultz and two sons of Prophetstown were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz.

Mrs. George Spangler and infant son George Roe Spangler returned home Wednesday from the Dixon hospital.

Earl Buck left Wednesday to attend a three day convention of the Illinois Agricultural association at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stultz of Freeport were Monday dinner guests in the home of his brother, Harry Stultz and family.

About one hundred attended the church supper Wednesday evening in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Woodard have purchased the late Marcus Wingert residence, now occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wingert.

Mrs. James Patch went to Chicago Wednesday for a two weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Spratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Krug of Ashton, and Mrs. Lawrence Sunday and family of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sunday and daughter Donna Maude of Ashton were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Dreger was called to West Branch, Michigan, Wednesday by the death of her grandfather, John Thompson, who passed away Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held Thursday. Mrs. Dreger will return Tuesday after spending several days visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parment, with whom she lived while teaching two years in the junior high school.

Rev. F. W. Henke drove to Peoria Sunday afternoon, where that evening he attended a meeting of the Daily Vacation Bible camp committee of which he is chairman. Rev. Henke was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Wagner and Miss Grace Jacobs of Dixon, and Miss Cora Schaefer of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group had as their dinner guests Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks and Miss Kathryn Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blocher entertained with dinner Sunday their group of the Friendship Circle of the Church of the Brethren. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fair and family, Misses Pauline Hawbecker and Barbara Group.

Basket ball game Tuesday night, Feb. 1 with Lee at this place. If you enjoy a good game of basket ball don't miss this one.

**All School Play**

The date has been set for the all school play. It will be given two

marriage at the residence of Rev. Joseph Lehman at Franklin Grove. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Clayton took up their residence on a farm near Amboy where they resided for 23 years before moving to Dixon. Born to this union were seven children, Walter, Edward, Warren, Lee, and Albert Clayton. Mrs. Harry Read and Mrs. Byron Sorden. They also have several grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Only three of their children were able to help them celebrate their golden wedding. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clayton were happily surprised by about 30 relatives and friends who gathered to congratulate the couple and wish them many more years of happy married life together. Refreshments were served and all departed at a late hour after having spent a delightful evening.

Count your garden by the flowers. Never by the leaves that fall. Count your days by golden hours. Don't remember clouds at all. Count your nights by stars, not shadows; Count again your smiles, not tears.

And on this your golden wedding Count your life by friends, not years.

**Basket Ball Tournament**

Through the efforts of Supt. Neil Fox, Franklin Grove is to be district center for Byron, Forreston, Harmon, Kings, Leaf River, and Lee Center February 23 to 26. And from this basket ball tournament the winner and runner-up will advance to compete in the Oregon regional March 2 to 5.

**Motored to Peoria**

Supt. Neil A. Fox accompanied his physics class to Peoria Wednesday on a tour of inspection. The class is composed of Miss Josephine Kelley, John Hain, James Heth, Donald Schulas, Bill Ives, Marvin Brown, Kenneth Sandrock, Russell Group drove one of the cars and Supt. Fox the other.

Tuesday morning, January 18, Supt. Fox talked to the high school students on the subject, "Analysis of Study Methods." Since last week was "citizenship and scholarship week" at school, it was an opportune time to discuss methods of study.

For the benefit of the students, the following ideas, entitled "General Aids to Study," were placed on the board. Mr. Fox then explained briefly each aid:

1. Making a study program.
2. Problem-solving attitude.
3. Relating old and new assignments.
4. Outlining.
5. Making applications.
6. Taking notes.
7. Frequency of recall.
8. Overlearning.
9. Determining the meaning of terms and concepts.
10. Learning by wholes.

**Society Notes**

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. LaForest Meredith Thursday afternoon, February 3. The sword of Moslem, leader, Mrs. W. L. Moore. Devotions, Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Paul Studebaker February 18 instead of the 4th. Please notice change in date.

**Kilo Club**

Mrs. Fred C. Gross entertained the Kilo club at her home Tuesday afternoon at their regular meeting. The roll call, "Miscellaneous" was very interesting. Mrs. R. C. Gross read the second part of the book, "Father Struck It Rich." After the program a social hour followed, during which Mrs. Gross served lovely refreshments. The next meeting will be held February 8 with Mrs. Ruth Hussey.

**Stices Close**

It was decided Wednesday night that the grocery stores of the town will close on Wednesday evenings. From now on the grocery stores will only be open Saturday night. The Mrs. May Kelley stores will close also. George E. Schultz' meat market will close on Wednesday nights.

**Second Semester Starts**

Class work in second semester courses will be well under way this week. New courses appearing are: Commercial civics, Mr. Kinsley. Clothing (advanced), Miss Crain. Sociology, Mr. Kinsley. Practical Electricity, Mr. Fox. Man and Motor Car, Miss Crain and Mr. Fox.

The Practical Electricity course is a two-month unit of the regular industrial arts course. Both theory and shop practice in electrical appliances, wiring and practical repair work will be offered. A record enrollment of twenty boys will take this course.

**P. T. A. Meeting**

The January P. T. A. meeting was held Friday evening in the Kersten gymnasium.

The president, Earl Fish, presided over the meeting. Business matters were discussed first, after which a program was given.

A group from the grade school gave a vocal selection and the high school girls' glee club sang two numbers. Both groups were under the direction of Mrs. Rorick.

Supt. Fox introduced the speaker, Miss Davidson, Dean of Women of the Northern Illinois State Teachers' college at De Kalb. Her subject was "Vocational Guidance." She discussed the subject in a very interesting and pleasing manner. She gave the parents and teachers many good ideas which they could think about in connection with their own vocational guidance problems.

The shower for the kitchen was

**PROCEEDINGS OF LEE CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

State of Illinois, County of Lee.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1938 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County met at the Court House in the City of Dixon, for their meeting.

Present, Chairman Ramsdell and Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Spencer, Gehant, Rose, Stanley, Garrison, Willis, Anderson, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Lally, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlnhausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Montavon, Risetter, Kneisch.

Mr. A. C. Handell, County Pension Investigator asked Chairman Ramsdell if he might say a few words to the Board, which was granted. He spoke very highly of our late "County Judge Leech" and at the conclusion of his remarks presented to the County a wonderful Oil Portrait Painting of Judge Leech, which he had painted, framed, and made ready for hanging.

Motion was made by Supervisor H. L. Gehant, seconded by Supervisor Hart, that the Board receive the picture and that it be to be hung in the County Court room where the late Judge Leech presided for so many years.

Mr. J. B. Fairchild, a criminologist of Fontana, Wis., was introduced to the Board by Sheriff Miller and explained the workings of a recently developed camera, designed especially for use in crime detection work.

On motion of Supervisor Mau, seconded by Supervisor Anderson, all claims on file are referred to the proper committees.

Supervisor Becker reported to the Board of violation of load restrictions upon the Binghamton Bridge by certain truck drivers, but no action was taken by the Board on this matter.

Supervisor Willis reported to the Board that he has in his possession the sum of \$300.00 for which he would like to turn into the County Treasury.

On motion of Supervisor Hemenway, seconded by Supervisor Wolf, Supervisor Willis is to procure an order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said sum and place it in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund.

On motion of Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Wagner, the Board adjourned until one-thirty P. M. Jan. 5, 1938.

At the hour of one-thirty in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors reconvened pursuant to adjournment. Present same as at this morning's session of the Board except Supervisor Wilson.

Mr. Coker of the Peoria Audit Bureau spoke before the Board, explaining in detail his findings in the audit of County offices and methods by which findings were based, also stating that all County Officials were conducting their offices in a very satisfactory manner, and thanking the County Officials and members of the Board of Supervisors for all courtesies and assistance tendered them while making their annual audit.

On motion of Supervisor Hart, seconded by Supervisor Rose the report of the annual audit is accepted by the Board and placed on file.

Gilbert P. Finch spoke before the Board and announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lee County on the Republican Ticket at the April 12th, Primary Election.

A recommendation from the Road and Bridge Committee was read to the Board by the Clerk. Motion was made by Supervisor Garrison, seconded by Supervisor Anderson that the recommendation be adopted as read.

Otto Goeke, Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department spoke before the Board relative to the purchase of right-of-way for continuation of construction of State Bond Issue Route No. 71 westerly to the West Boundary of Lee County. Also explaining that some misunderstanding has arisen regarding the general set up for the purchase of right-of-way, damages, borrow pits, etc. He explained very thoroughly the set up necessary for the completion of the road and expressed his opinion that he was very sure that this road would be completed next year.

County Superintendent of Highways, Fred W. Leake spoke before the Board relative to the above matter and explaining that since the December meeting of the Board conditions have arisen in which the Board might wish to rescind action taken in December, regarding completion of the Lee County Spur, in order to purchase right-of-way for extension of S. B. I. Route No. 71.

Considerable discussion was entered into by various members of the Board.

Chairman Garrison of the Road and Bridge Committee stressed to the Board the importance of giving assurance to Chief Engineer Goeke that the necessary right-of-way would be available if and when ready to start construction of said State Highway.

At this time several of the Supervisors entered into a "buddle" regarding the recommendation and after a few minutes asked that the

recommendation be withdrawn and a new one presented in a few minutes.

The following request was received from County Superintendent of Highways, Fred W. Leake, and read to the Board by the Clerk, after which a motion was made by Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Kneisch that Co. Supt. of Hwys. Leake procure an order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said amounts and place them in the proper funds.

January 5, 1938

To the Honorable Chairman and the Members of the Lee County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

I have in my charge the sum of Four hundred-twenty dollars and eighty cents (\$422.80) and would like to procure an order from the County Clerk to turn this amount into the County Treasury to the following funds:

\$191.29 ..... Co. Line Fund  
\$231.51 ..... Co. Hwy. Fund

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. Leake,  
Co. Supt. Hwys.

The Educational Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following Supervisor Kneisch, seconded by Supervisor Risetter, the report is received, approved and placed on file and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Harry H. Hulsart, Printing  
Co. Supt. Schools ..... \$ 6.00  
Zion Office Supply, Supp.  
Co. Supt. Schools ..... 36.89  
L. W. Miller, Incidental Expenses & Field Serv. .... 65.66

The Claims Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Emmitt, seconded by Supervisor Mehlnhausen, the report is received, approved and placed on file and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Dr. J. B. Werren, Inquiries, Insanity cases ..... \$ 10.00  
Dr. S. P. Stankhouse, Inquiries, Insanity cases ..... 10.00  
Dewey Gray, Delivery, federal food commodities ..... 12.75  
Leon A. Garrison, Comm. Serv. ..... 16.00  
Henry L. Gehant, Comm. Serv. ..... 10.20  
John S. Archer, Comm. Serv. 25.40  
J. E. Mau, Comm. Serv. 36.30  
Harvey Risetter, Comm. Serv. 26.00  
F. X. Newcomer & Co., Prem on policies for Compensation and public liability insurance ..... 208.52  
H. C. Warner, premiums due on bonds of Cir. Clerk and Recorder ..... 87.50  
Zion Office Supply, Office Supp. Co. Clerk's Off. .... 9.03  
Illinois Office Supply Co., Supp. Co. Coroner ..... 5.56  
Boynton Richards & Co., Shoes for inmate at Co. Jail 3.04  
Dr. J. B. Werren, Med. calls, inmate Co. Jail ..... 6.00  
Panama Carbon Co., Type-writer ribbon coupon book, Cir. Clerk ..... 11.00  
Ernest Stewart, hauling ashes, Co. Jail & Ct. House 12.00  
Dixon Grain & Feed Co., Janitor Supp. Court House 1.05  
Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co., Ice coupon book, Ct. House 7.00  
Harry H. Hulsart, Printing for Cir. Clerk & Recorder ..... 16.50  
Callaghan & Co., Supp. State's Atty's. off. .... 4.12  
Callaghan & Co., anno. statutes & cumulative parts, State's Atty's. office ..... 15.45  
Byers Printing Co., Supp. Co. Treas. office ..... 23.15

The Building Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Wolf, the report is received, approved and placed on file and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Mark D. Smith & Son, Repairing & replacing steps, risers, etc. in Court House steps. 464.00  
Otto Witzleb, Plumber, labor & mat'l. repairing boiler etc. Ct. House ..... 93.69  
Harry D. Weigle, Labor on boiler in Ct. House ..... 8.00  
William Shank, plumber, labor & plumbing Supp. Co. Jail 32.62

The Soldiers & Sailors Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Hart, seconded by Supervisor Cortright, the report is received, approved and placed on file and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

L. L. Brink, rent for ex-soldier amt. \$10.00, allowed \$ 7.00  
Ed Branikan, Coal for ex-soldier ..... 6.50  
John T. Burns, over-shoes for children of ex-soldier ..... 5.50  
Eichler Bros., clothing for ex-soldier ..... 4.68  
W. H. Kugler, groceries for ex-soldier ..... 14.00  
Ed McCormick, groceries for ex-soldier ..... 10.00  
Harmon Farms Grain & Coal Co., Coal for ex-soldier ..... 14.85  
I. N. U. Co., Electric serv., family of ex-soldier ..... 2.20  
Central Oil Co., Distillate, family of ex-soldier ..... 7.50  
Spencer Supply Co., Coal for wives of ex-soldiers ..... 11.00  
Ira Currens, Groceries, family of ex-soldier ..... 9.99  
W. B. Powers, groceries, ex-soldier ..... 7.50  
Dr. F. M. Banker, medical care and medicine, mother of ex-soldier ..... 30.00

Dr. F. M. Banker, medicine & calls, mother of ex-soldier ..... 26.00  
Conlons Grocery, Groceries, family of ex-soldier ..... 9.56  
Minnie Cupp, nursing, care of mother of ex-soldier ..... 36.00  
D. B. Raymond & Son, coal for families of ex-soldier ..... 12.50  
Leon J. Hart, money expended for ex-soldier ..... 2.68  
Dr. Chas. H. Lesage, medical care, children of ex-soldier ..... 22.00  
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Groceries, family of ex-soldier ..... 10.00  
Currans Naborhood Grocery, Groceries, family of ex-soldier ..... 30.00  
R. C. Bovey, House rent, family of ex-soldier ..... 13.00  
Mrs. Anna M. Chronister, nurse care, mother of ex-soldier ..... 25.00  
Henry W. Hicks, burial serv., mother of ex-soldier ..... 100.00  
J. C. Fosselman, groceries, families of ex-soldiers ..... 6.00  
Henry W. Hicks, burial serv., mother of ex-soldier, Amt. \$235.00, allowed ..... 100.00

The Transient Pauper Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Cortright, seconded by Supervisor Willis, is received, approved and placed on file and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

of transient pauper ..... \$ 96.00  
Dr. H. M. Edwards, medical care transient pauper ..... 57.00  
Dr. J. B. Werren, Medical calls, transient pauper ..... 18.00  
Dr. J. B. Werren, Medical calls, transient pauper ..... 30.00

The Fees and Salaries Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Rose, seconded by Supervisor Kuebel, the report is received, approved and placed on file and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Fred W. Leake, salary and allowed expense acct., Co. Supt. of Hwys. .... \$272.00  
Peoria Audit Bureau, annual audit, co. offices ..... 325.00  
Sheriff, transporting insane. 35.00  
Sheriff, receiving and discharging prisoners ..... 24.00  
Sheriff, commitments to state farm ..... 55.75  
Sheriff, venire services ..... 57.75  
Sheriff, attending county court ..... 234.00  
Sheriff, attending Cir. Court 130.00  
Sheriff, guarding jail ..... 31.00  
Sheriff, feeding prisoners for Dec. 1937 ..... 220.42  
Dr. K. B. Segner, Coroner, Coroners fees and expenses Amt. \$562.10, allowed ..... 270.00

The County Home Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Mehlnhausen, the report is received, approved and placed on file and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

City Meat Market, meats, Co. Home ..... \$ 12.83  
Eichler Bros., Dresses, blankets etc. Co. Home ..... 27.31  
A. L. Geisenheimer & Co., shoes, dry goods etc. Co. Home ..... 3.40  
Thomas Sullivan Druglist, Medicine & drugs, Co. Home 10.69  
Dr. J. B. Werren, medical calls inmates of Co. Home ..... 18.00  
Eldena Co. Operative Co., Grinding, salt, mash, etc. Co. Home ..... 24.16  
National Biscuit Co., Supp. Co. Home ..... 4.77  
Fred Overstreet & Son, Glasses for inmate, Co. Home ..... 7.00  
L. C. Glessner, Hardware, lumber & Supp. Co. Home 41.47  
Chester Barriage, Tire repair & Tube, Truck, Co. Home 3.48  
Boynton-Richards & Co., Clothing, Inmates Co. Home 5.92  
Snow White Bakery, Decem-bread account ..... 30.42  
Willis M. Fry, Exp. acct., hired help, etc. .... 263.05

The County Home Committee present a further report which in the words and figures following:

We the County Home Committee report that we find in the hand of Willis M. Fry the following amounts and where received from:

Albert Willis ..... \$ 4.28  
Sale of Produce - Hogs ..... 308.22  
Gas refund ..... 6.35

Total ..... \$318.86

Seith Anderson  
Angier W. Wilson  
C. J. Kuebel  
J. W. Cortright  
Fred Mehlnhausen

County Home Committee

On motion of Supervisor Gehant, seconded by Supervisor Wolf, the report is received and placed on file and Superintendent Fry is to procure an order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said amount and place it in the County Home Fund.

The matter of claim for premium on the surety bond of Walter Orlgesen, County Collector was brought before the Board and upon motion of Supervisor Garrison, seconded by Supervisor Hart the matter was left in the hands of the Finance Committee to report at the February meeting of this Board.

The following recommendation from the Road and Bridge Committee was read to the Board by the Clerk:

**RECOMMENDATION OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.**

Your Road and Bridge Committee after due consideration and much discussion with reference to the purchase of right-of-way west of U. S. Bond Issue Route 52 westerly through Lee County, on the continuation of S. B. I. Route 71, would hereby recommend that the county immediately enter into such agreements as are necessary for the purchase of the right-of-way for the continuation of Route 71 westerly from State Bond Issue Route 52 to the west boundary of the county and that this Board appropriate forty-thousand dollars (\$40,000) or as much thereof as is necessary through the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, to be used by the county in the purchase of said right-of-way.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.**

L. A. Garrison, Chairman

J. E. Mau  
John S. Archer  
Henry L. Gehant  
Harvey O. Risetter

And we would further instruct the County Clerk to transmit five (5) certified copies of this recommendation to the Department of Public Works and Buildings, Division of Highways, Springfield, Illinois, through the District Engineer.

Motion was made by Supervisor Hemenway, seconded by Supervisor Kneisch that the recommendation of the Road and Bridge Committee be concurred in by the Board, the Clerk proceeded with Roll Call, which resulted as follows:

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Spencer, Gehant, Rose, Stanley, Garrison, Anderson, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Lally, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlnhausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Montavon, Risetter and Kneisch; 25.

Those voting Nay: None.

Therefore, the Chairman declared said motion unanimously carried.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented a further recommendation which was read to the Board by the Clerk, and on motion of Supervisor Kneisch, seconded by Supervisor Anderson is concurred therein by the Board. Said recommendation is in the words and figures following:

**FURTHER RECOMMENDATION OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**

Gentlemen:

Your Road and Bridge Committee would further recommend that the county pay 3/4 of the cost of the right-of-way in connection with State Bond Issue Route 71 where the road is located on new location; and we would further recommend that in so far as widening and borrow pits, damages, and so forth are concerned, the townships pay 100% of the cost of said widening.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.**

L. A. Garrison, Chairman

J. E. Mau  
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County Superintendent of Highways, Fred W. Leake, explained to the Board that in his opinion, and from orders from State Motor Fuel Tax Department, the Board cannot legally loan Motor Fuel Tax money to Townships for purchase of Right-of-way, and he wants it understood that should the State Motor Fuel Tax Department raise any question regarding it, that he will expect the County Board to back him up.

Motion was made by Supervisor Cortright, seconded by Supervisor Spencer that the Board extend to A. C. Handell a vote of thanks for the fine picture of the late Judge Leech, which was presented to the Board at the morning session.

On motion of Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Mau, the Clerk read the mileage and per diem which was as follows:

L. D. Hemenway ..... \$8.00  
Chas. Buckingham ..... 6.50  
John J. Wagner ..... 6.50  
Milton G. Vaupel ..... 7.00  
John S. Archer ..... 7.70  
Chas. L. Ramsdell ..... 6.20  
David H. Spencer ..... 5.10  
Henry L. Gehant ..... 5.10  
Wm. J. Rose ..... 5.10  
Ed H. Stanley ..... 5.10  
Leon A. Garrison ..... 5.50  
Angier W. Wilson ..... 5.10  
Seith Anderson ..... 7.00  
J. E. Mau ..... 6.60  
Wm. J. Kranov ..... 6.40  
Albert Willis ..... 6.30  
Patrick Lally ..... 6.07  
Justin Becker ..... 7.30  
Harold H. Wolf ..... 5.60  
John T. Emmitt ..... 5.80  
Leon J. Hart ..... 5.50  
Fred Mehlnhausen ..... 7.10  
J. W. Cortright ..... 5.30  
Chas. J. Kuebel ..... 7.50  
Arth. G. Montavon ..... 7.20  
H. O. Risetter ..... 8.00  
H. A. Kneisch ..... 8.20  
Clerk ..... 6.00

On motion of Supervisor Anderson, seconded by Supervisor Kuebel, the mileage and per diem is allowed by the Board as read.

On motion of Supervisor Hart, seconded by Supervisor Garrison the Board adjourned until Thursday, February 3rd, 1938 at ten A. M.

Charles L. Ramsdell, Chairman

Sterling D. Schrock, Clerk.



## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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mittees and other lost causes became his clients.

Then he became special counsel for the City of Chicago in a vitriolic attack upon the biggest utility magnate in the Midwest—a man who had built an opera house, endowed Chicago charities and monopolized its public utilities.

Don Richberg was convinced that Sam Insull's People's Gas Light and Coke Company was overcharging its consumers by millions of dollars annually. On behalf of the city he brought suit.

From that point to Richberg's life became hell. Insull showed the same ingenuity in fighting him that he showed in his more recent attempts to escape the arm of justice. Richberg was shadowed by detectives. Attempts were made to frame him with women. For one year his pay and all expenses of the lawsuit were held up and he had to borrow money to push the case. Mayor Big Bill Thompson, who had received a \$100,000 campaign contribution from Insull, attempted to discharge him. The city police confessed that they expected he was going to be "rubbed out."

But in the end Richberg won his suit.

**Sudden Change**  
Following other victories on behalf of public and labor, Richberg joined the New Deal, where he helped write NIRA and became its chief—most important position next to General Johnson.

Then a change came over Richberg. It came so quickly that his friends could not believe it. It first flared into the open when the Edison Electric Institute set up an NRA code for the electric light industry, by which it proposed to put municipal and government-owned power plants under the domination of the private companies.

Henry Hunt, Counsel for PWA, opposed this. Whereupon Richberg, the man who had risked his life fighting the big utilities, rose and championed their cause.

This took the breath out of his old friends. But it should not have done so. Long before this Don had gone over to the interests which he once fought.

**Diabolical Drift**  
It is quite possible that he, himself, did not realize this transition at the time. Afterwards he said that "step by step" through the diabolical logic of events, the NRA became the apparent exponent of "price-fixing"—that hateful objective of the most hated ogre, a big business monopoly.

But during the period that he was counsel, NRA codes were bred like mosquitoes on a hot day, and he gave no opinions regarding them, never lifted a finger to stop the "step-by-step" drift toward monopoly.

About this time, Clarence Darrow, Richberg's old friend and champion in Chicago, came to Washington, shook his head sadly and asked, "What's happened to our Don?"

Richberg's answer probably was best given—though he did not realize it—To Mrs. Felix Frankfurter, whose husband first recommended Richberg to Roosevelt.

"I've been fighting big business all my life," Don told her during the early NRA days, "and isn't it fine that they're so nice to me?"

That remark is the key to one of Richberg's most surprising characteristics—naivete and gullibility. He will trust anyone who uses the right friendly approach. And the "diabolical logic of events" was chiefly the blandishments which big business poured over his soul.

**White House Hearth**

Today Donald Richberg is one of the outstanding warmers of the White House hearth. He accomplishes this partly through his considerable charm, partly through his facility for speech-writing, but largely through the fiction that he was a martyr to the cause.

The President, who has a soft spot, has listened to this and feels sorry for Richberg.

But if Don was a martyr it was only to his own gullibility. And his martyrdom has led to a law firm where he is now paid handsomely to advocate the measures which he once advocated for nothing in the NRA.

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## BONDS AND INTEREST RATES

Over the next few months the average level of a broad list of bond prices will be governed more by business conditions than by factors affecting the money market. The extent to which a stiffening in interest rates will become manifest depends largely on (1) the need for borrowed money by business men; (2) the degree to which the Government finds it necessary to borrow; (3) the attitude of the banks of the country as to adding more issues to a bond list that in many cases is already out of proportion to capital available. — Roger W. Babson.

## AUTO OUTPUT NEAR 1929

New York (AP)—Assembly lines pushed automobile output in 1937 to the second highest figure in history, turning out an estimated 5,000,000 cars and trucks. Ward's Automotive Reports, Inc., gives the 1936 production at 4,920,000, at 1,451,000 and 1929 at 5,622,000.

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**A FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WALTER ORTGIESEN, Treasurer of Lee County, Illinois, of Monies Received into and Disbursed from the following funds, by him as Treasurer for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1937. In compliance with Chapter 102 Section 5 of Smith-Hurd Revised Statute of Illinois.**

COUNTY GENERAL FUND Received	
1936	
Dec. 1—Balance in Cash	\$43,600.65
And in Cts. of Participation	21,305.83
	\$ 64,906.48
Dec. 9—Rec'd of W. M. Fry, Supt. of Co. Home for Board of Inmates and sale of produce	911.39
Rec'd. of H. O. Risetter, Sup. Willow Creek Twp. (Pauper Relief item)	134.28
Rec'd. of H. O. Risetter, Sup. Willow Creek Twp. (Right of Way item)	820.00
Dec. 14—Rec'd. of F. W. Leake, Supt. of Hgways. Refund from State on Maintenance	22.94
Dec. 19—Rec'd. from Pauper Relief Fund by order of the Bd. of Sup.	10,516.50
1937	
Feb. 8—Rec'd partial reimbursement for care of Robillard children	25.00
Feb. 20—Rec'd. from State—Refund on 50-50 Maintenance	479.75
Feb. 24—Rec'd. partial reimbursement for care of Bauman children	30.00
Rec'd. reimbursement of Doctor's Fees in inquisition of death of H. Wilson	10.00
March 10—Rec'd. part-payment for care of Robillard children	20.00
March 11—Rec'd. from W. M. Fry, Supt. of Co. Home—for board of inmates and sale of produce	498.48
April 5—Rec'd. part-payment for care of Bauman children	10.00
April 9—Rec'd. part-payment for care of Robillard children	20.00
April 30—Advance on 1936 tax settlement	30,000.00
Forfeited and paid after settlement county general tax collected	943.77
Forfeited and paid after settlement pauper tax collected	65.39
May 10—Rec'd. part-payment for care of Robillard children	20.00
May 12—Reimbursement to County for Doctor's Fees in inquisition	5.00
June 15—From Fred Mehlhausen, Sup. of Reynolds, part-payment of Pauper Relief Loan	500.00
Rec'd. from County Clerk, part-payment for care of Robillard children	20.00
June 16—Balance of 1st settlement of 1936 tax	14,732.66
June 16—Rec'd. from C. G. Buckingham, payment of pauper loan	1,472.95
Rec'd. from L. D. Hemenway, payment of pauper loan	500.00
Rec'd. from Willis Fry, Supt. Co. Home, for board of inmates, etc.	478.64
Rec'd. from Ward T. Miller, Sheriff—Reimb. for transportation of insane person	35.00
June 19—From County Highway Fund to be used for County Aid. Transfer by order of the Board of Supr.	3,000.00
August 3—Rec'd. from State—Reimbursement to county for inquests held at State Hospital	336.00
August 4—Rec'd. from Motor Fuel Tax Fund as set up by C. A. Loser, State M. F. T. Auditor	167.64
August 18—From County Collector's Ac. Delinq. tax up to 7-15-37	614.47
August 25—From County Collector's Ac. Pauper Delinq. Tax up to 7-15-37	62.08
Aug. 25—Received from D. H. Spencer, Supv. Reimbs. for money expended on Ex-Soldier	141.10
Sept. 3—Rec'd. from County Highway Fund—Loan to 50-50 Maintenance Ac.	1,100.00
Sept. 15—Rec'd. from Dr. Moore, Deputy Coroner—fees collected from O. L. Killian Est.	12.00
Rec'd. from County Supt. of Hgways. (50-50 maintenance)	210.68
Sept. 17—Rec'd. from Supt. of Co. Home—For Board of inmates and sale of produce	638.25
Sept. 28—Rec'd. from County Collector—Adv. on 2nd Settlement of tax	33,549.50
October 5—Rec'd. from H. A. Knetch, Sup. Wyoming Twp., Reimb. for Pauper Relief Loan	789.45
Oct. 19—Rec'd. reimbursement for money expended for inquisition of Jos. Stanley	10.00
Nov. 6—Rec'd. from County Supt. of Hgways. (50-50 maintenance)	1,000.00
Nov. 19—Rec'd. from County Collector, balance of final settlement of 1936 tax	9,500.85
Nov. 30—Rec'd. from State's Atty's. fund	195.00
Nov. 30—Rec'd. from County Officer's Fund	37,049.50
Dec. 1, 1936, balance	\$ 64,906.48
Receipts	150,648.27
	\$215,554.75

COUNTY GENERAL FUND Paid Out	
1936	
Dec. 19—Transfer to Mothers' Pension Fund by Spec. Approp.	\$ 4,505.94
Transfer to Blind Pension Fund by order of the Board of Sup.	5,309.14
1937	
Nov. 30—To County Treasurer's Earnings—fees for receiving (\$612.40) and disbursing (\$2900.02) funds other than tax	3,512.42
County Orders	114,580.88
Birth and Death Certificates	277.50
Foreign Witness Affidavits	3.60
Court Reporter Certificates	800.00
Juror Certificates	
Circuit Court	\$1024.70
Coroner's Inquest	396.00
County Court	1212.80
Insanity	147.00
Wolf Bounty Orders	2,782.50
(Transfers not within appropriation accounts)	\$ 9,815.08
(Pay-outs within appropriation accounts)	121,986.90
Total Pay-Outs as listed on Page No. 3	\$131,801.98
November 30, 1937, Balance of County General Fund	83,752.77
	\$215,554.75

COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND Received	
1936	
Dec. 1—Balance	\$ 23,359.16
Dec. 14—Rec'd. of F. W. Leake, Supt. Hgways, sale of I Beams	5.00
1937	
March 13—Rec'd. of F. W. Leake, Supt. Hgways, Gas Refund, sale of I Beams, labor on village streets	1,024.57
April 30—Advance on 1936 Tax	15,000.00
Forfeited and paid after settlement tax collected	503.34
June 15—Rec'd. of F. W. Leake, Supt. Hgways, returned goods, maintenance, etc.	395.67
June 16—Balance of first settlement of 1936 tax	7,366.33
July 10—Rec'd. from County General Fund—to correct error on claim No. 37, warrant No. 7472—which should have been taken from 50-50 Maintenance instead of Co. Hgwy.	10.00
August 18—Delinquent tax up to 7-15-37 from Co. Collector Ac.	327.71
Sept. 15—Rec'd. of F. W. Leake, Supt. Hgways for gas refund and culvert pipe	1,257.92
Sept. 28—Advance on 2nd settlement of 1936 tax	16,774.75
Nov. 6—Rec'd. of F. W. Leake, Supt. Hgways, gravel refunds	2,240.84
Nov. 19—Balance of 1936 tax collected	3,453.89
Dec. 1, 1936, balance	\$23,359.16
Receipts	48,360.02
	\$ 71,719.18

COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND Paid Out	
1937	
June 19—Transfer to County General Fund to be used for County Aid—by order of the Board of Supervisors	\$ 3,000.00
March Meeting—Orders paid	\$11,520.20
June Meeting—Orders paid	9,638.62
September Meeting—Orders paid	17,130.93
December Meeting—Orders paid	14,891.84
	\$ 53,181.59
Nov. 30—Balance	\$ 56,181.59
	\$ 109,363.18
Nov. 30—Balance	\$ 15,357.59
	\$ 71,719.18

COUNTY GENERAL FUND Received	
1936	
Dec. 1—Balance	\$ 23,359.16
Dec. 14—Rec'd. of F. W. Leake, Supt. Hgways, sale of I Beams	5.00
1937	
March 13—Rec'd. of F. W. Leake, Supt. Hgways, Gas Refund, sale of I Beams, labor on village streets	1,024.57
April 30—Advance on 1936 Tax	15,000.00
Forfeited and paid after settlement tax collected	503.34
June 15—Rec'd. of F. W. Leake, Supt. Hgways, returned goods, maintenance, etc.	395.67
June 16—Balance of first settlement of 1936 tax	7,366.33
July 10—Rec'd. from County General Fund—to correct error on claim No. 37, warrant No. 7472—which should have been taken from 50-50 Maintenance instead of Co. Hgwy.	10.00
August 18—Delinquent tax up to 7-15-37 from Co. Collector Ac.	327.71
Sept. 15—Rec'd. of F. W. Leake, Supt. Hgways for gas refund and culvert pipe	1,257.92
Sept. 28—Advance on 2nd settlement of 1936 tax	16,774.75
Nov. 6—Rec'd. of F. W. Leake, Supt. Hgways, gravel refunds	2,240.84
Nov. 19—Balance of 1936 tax collected	3,453.89
Dec. 1, 1936, balance	\$23,359.16
Receipts	48,360.02
	\$ 71,719.18

COUNTY GENERAL FUND Paid Out	
1937	
June 19—Transfer to County General Fund to be used for County Aid—by order of the Board of Supervisors	\$ 3,000.00
March Meeting—Orders paid	\$11,520.20
June Meeting—Orders paid	9,638.62
September Meeting—Orders paid	17,130.93
December Meeting—Orders paid	14,891.84
	\$ 53,181.59
Nov. 30—Balance	\$ 56,181.59
	\$ 109,363.18
Nov. 30—Balance	\$ 15,357.59
	\$ 71,719.18

MOTHERS' PENSION FUND Received	
1936	
Dec. 19—Rec'd. from County General Fund by Special Appropriation	\$ 4,505.94
1937	
Feb. 8—Reimbursement from State	423.67
April 30—Forfeited and paid after settlement tax	104.86
May 10—Reimbursement from State	423.67
June 16—First settlement of 1936 tax	7,157.22
Aug. 3—Reimbursement from State	423.67
Aug. 18—Delinquent tax up to 7-15-37 from Co. Collector's Account	68.27
Sept. 28—Advance on 2nd settlement of 1936 tax	5,367.91
Nov. 19—Balance of final settlement of 1936 tax	1,520.15
Nov. 29—Reimbursement from State	423.67
	\$ 20,419.03
Nov. 30—Overdraft	\$995.91
	\$ 21,414.94

MOTHERS' PENSION FUND Paid Out	
1936	
Dec. 1—Overdraft	\$ 4,505.94
1937	
March Meeting—Orders paid	\$ 4,303.00
June Meeting—Orders paid	4,296.00
September Meeting—Orders paid	4,212.00
December Meeting—Orders paid	4,098.00
	\$ 16,909.00
	\$ 21,414.94

BLIND PENSION FUND Received	
1936	
Dec. 19—Transfer from County General Fund by order of the Board of Supervisors	\$ 5,309.14
Dec. 21—Reimbursement from State	262.34
1937	
May 5—Reimbursement from State	1,140.63
May 12—Reimbursement from State	1,140.62
June 10—Reimbursement from State	1,140.63
June 16—First settlement of 1936 tax	1,789.31
Sept. 28—Advance on 2nd settlement of 1936 tax	1,341.98
Nov. 19—Balance of 1936 tax collected	380.03
Nov. 30—Reimbursement from State	1,368.75
	\$ 15,014.05

BLIND PENSION FUND Paid Out	
1937	
March Meeting—Orders paid	\$ 2,281.25
June Meeting—Orders paid	2,281.25
September Meeting—Orders paid	2,281.25
December Meeting—Orders paid	2,281.25
	\$ 9,125.00
Nov. 30—Balance	\$ 4,976.55
	\$ 15,014.05

PAUPER RELIEF FUND Received	
1936	
Dec. 1—Balance	\$ 10,649.86
No Receipts	
	\$ 10,649.86

PAUPER RELIEF FUND Paid Out	
1936	
Dec. 19—Transfer to County General Fund by order of the Board of Sup.	\$ 10,516.50
Orders paid	133.36
	\$ 10,649.86
Nov. 30—Balance	\$ 10,649.86
	\$ 10,649.86

MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND Received	
1936	
Dec. 1—Balance	\$ 15,285.54
Dec. 4—County Allotment from State	176.51
Dec. 9—Rec'd. of C. G. Buckingham, Sup. Amboy, Cr. Right-of-Way Ac.	417.39
Dec. 10—Rec'd. of L. L. Gehant, Sup. Viola—Cr. Right-of-Way Ac.	1,276.33
Dec. 10—Rec'd. of Albert Willis, Sup. Lee Center—Cr. Right-of-Way Ac.	600.00
Dec. 16—County Allotment from State	12,645.32
1937	
Jan. 30—County Allotment from State	793.92
March 3—County Allotment from State	1,785.33
March 8—Rec'd. of W. E. Burhenn, Sup. Bradford—Cr. Right-of-Way Ac.	868.99
June 6—County Allotment from State	881.67
July 6—County Allotment from State	32,677.82
July 30—County Allotment from State	5,943.51
Aug. 30—County Allotment from State	6,013.02
Sept. 23—Rec'd. of Chas. Ramsdell, Sup. China—Cr. Right-of-Way Ac.	1,253.35
Rec'd. of C. G. Buckingham, Sup. Amboy—Cr. Right-of-Way Ac.	489.64
Oct. 8—County Allotment from State	1,150.23
Dec. 1, 1936—Balance	\$ 15,285.54
Receipts	66,973.06
	\$ 82,258.60

MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND Paid Out	
1937	
March Meeting—Orders paid	\$ 4,198.36
June meeting—Orders paid	1,555.78
September meeting—Orders paid	31,639.63
December meeting—Orders paid	26,420.43
	\$ 63,814.20
Sept. 16—Transfer to 15-D Fund	220.53
	\$ 64,034.73
Nov. 30—Balance	18,223.87
	\$ 82,258.60

15-D FUND Received	
1937	
April 10—Rec'd. from State	\$ 510.10
June 10—Rec'd. from State	4,909.34
Sept. 16—Rec'd. from Motor Fuel Tax Fund—by transfer	220.53
Sept. 20—Rec'd. from State	1,290.70
Oct. 8—Rec'd. from State	3,264.27
	\$ 10,194.94

15-D FUND Paid Out	
1937	
June Meeting—Orders paid	\$ 110.10
September meeting—Orders paid	3,341.80
December meeting—Orders paid	6,739.45
	\$ 10,191.35
Nov. 30—Balance	3.59
	\$ 10,194.94

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
COUNTY OF LEE—SS.  
I, Walter Ortgiesen, Treasurer of the County of Lee, State of Illinois, do hereby certify the above and foregoing Annual Financial Statement of Monies received and disbursed by me for the year ending November 30, 1937, is a full and complete Statement of all monies received and disbursed by the foregoing funds, from December 1, 1936, to December 1, 1937, as required by law.

WALTER ORTGIESEN,  
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, A. D. 1938.

LUCILLE POOLE,  
Notary Public.

**OIL PRODUCTION TOPPED ALL OTHER YEARS**  
New York (AP)—Record billions of gallons of gasoline powered the nation's trucks, automobiles, and power plants in 1937 as oil output rose to an all-time peak.  
A total of 21,800,000,000 gallons was manufactured, according to estimates based on American Petroleum Institute data. Last year production was 20,200,000,000 gallons. In 1932 it was 15,900,000,000 and in 1929 it was 16,100,000,000.

## Detailed Statement of County General Fund

COUNTY GENERAL FUND					
Detailed Statement—Accounts No. 1—No. 80					
Name of Account	1935	Pay-Outs & Transfers	Nov. 30, '37	Nov. 30, '37	
	Approp.		Balances	Overdrafts	
1. Annual Audit of Co. Offices .....	\$ 475.00	300.00	175.00		
2. Board of Review Expense .....	1600.00	1616.77		16.77	
3. Bd. of Supv.—Per Diem & Comm. Serv. ....	5500.00	5602.00	248.00		
4. Pub. of Proc. of Bd. of Supv. ....	825.00	1404.88		579.88	
5. Bovine T B Serv. Lee County .....	1380.00	1380.00			
6. Bovine T B Serv.—Office Expense .....	40.00	44.00		4.00	
7. Circuit Clerk's fees—Attending Court .....	2100.00	1630.00	470.00		
8. Circuit Clerk's fees—Recording .....	275.00	20.10	254.90		
9. County Aid—Building Twp. Bridges .....	(2350.00)	5775.32			
	(4000.00)		574.68		
10. County Clerk's fees—Attending court .....	4000.00	3942.00	58.00		
11. County Clerk's fees—In Crim. Cases .....	850.00	431.00	419.00		
12. County Clerk's fees—Issuing Co. Orders .....	1250.00	696.00	554.00		
13. County Clerk's fees—Recording .....	300.00	479.32		179.32	
14. County Clerk's fees—Recdg. B & D Cts. ....	400.00	294.00	106.00		
15. County Clerk's fees—Revenue work .....	2450.00	1446.53	1003.47		
16. County Coroner's Services .....	1400.00	681.90	718.10		
17. County Coroner's—office expense .....	50.00	95.18		45.18	
18. County Home—Expense .....	7600.00	7725.81		125.81	
19. County Home—Fuel .....	1250.00	1002.07	247.93		
20. County Home—Light .....	400.00	306.16	93.84		
21. County Home—Repairs, Labor, Material					
and supplies .....	580.00	1692.76		1112.76	
22. County Jail—Extra help .....	820.00	67.00		50.00	
23. County Jail—Fuel .....	150.00	57.09	82.91		
24. County Jail—Light .....	580.00	488.38	91.62		
25. County Jail—Prov. for Prisoners .....	1170.00	1285.92		115.92	
26. County Jail—Repairs, Labor, Materials,					
and Supplies .....	800.00	900.40		300.40	
27. County Jail—Water Service .....	70.00	60.24	9.76		
28. County Judge—Salary .....	3240.00	2402.78	837.22		
29. County Judge—Office expense .....	60.00	60.00	17.24		
30. County Judge—Salary of Clerk .....	5400.00	540.00			
31. County Line—Bldg. Bridges on Co. boundaries	2000.00	842.66			
		*1000.00	157.34		
32. County officers—Sup., ptg. & stationery ....	12875.00	11194.61	1680.39		
33. County Supt. of Hgwys. Salary .....	1600.00	1800.00		200.00	
34. County Supt. of Hgwys. sal. of clk. ....	864.00	864.00			
35. County Supt. of Hgwys. Off. & field exp. ....	2080.00	1896.08	183.92		
36. County Supt. of Schools, field serv. ....	450.00	500.93		50.93	
37. County Supt. of Schools—Incidentals—Exp. ....	350.00	438.51		88.51	
38. County Supt. of Schools—Sal. of assistant	960.00	996.00		36.00	
39. Court House—Fuel .....	950.00	900.17	49.83		
40. Court House—Light .....	800.00	809.77		9.77	
41. Court House—Repairs, labor, materials,					
supplies .....	1200.00	754.50	445.50		
42. Court House—Water Service .....	130.00	89.03	40.97		
43. County Cir. Serv.—Crim. Cases .....	60.00	29.00	31.00		
44. Delegates Attending Conventions .....			50.00		
45. Dependent Children—Board and Care .....	9000.00	10483.62		1483.62	
46. Election Expense .....	5800.00	6732.86		932.86	
47. Enforcement of Liquor Laws .....	235.00	72.69	162.31		
48. Examining Blind for Blind Pensions .....	100.00	33.00	67.00		
49. Inquisition Cases—Physicians' Serv. ....	350.00	280.00	70.00		
50. Insurance—Public Liability .....	142.00	365.84		223.84	
51. Justices of Ct. House—Salary .....	2160.00	2160.00			
52. Justices—Meals .....	300.00	73.67	226.33		
53. Justices & Constable Fees—Crim. Cases .....	500.00	289.35	210.65		
54. Maintenance .....	4200.00				
	*1100.00	5717.12		417.12	
55. Old Soldiers and widows—Care .....	3000.00	5321.95		3321.95	
56. Probation Officers—Salary .....	200.00	200.00			
57. Premiums on Bonds of Co. off. & deputies. ....	2400.00	2160.00	240.00		
58. Sheriff's Fees—Attending Court .....	4000.00	3515.00	485.00		
59. Sheriff's Fees—Conveying Delinq. children to					
schools .....	425.00	280.65	135.35		
60. Sheriff's fees—Conveying insane to hospitals .	475.00	469.25	5.75		
61. Sheriff's fees—Conveying prisoners to state					
farm .....	475.00	836.25		361.25	
62. Sheriff's fees—discharging prisoners at jail. ....	120.00	187.50		63.50	
63. Sheriff's fees—Guarding jail .....	430.00	426.00	4.00		
64. Sheriff's fees—In Criminal Cases .....	460.00		460.00		
65. Sheriff's fees—Prep. & Serv. meals for prisoners	800.00	933.34		133.34	
66. Sheriff's fees—Recv. prisoners at jail .....	120.00	175.50		55.50	
67. Sheriff's fees—Venire service .....	575.00	501.20			
68. State E. of War—State Aid Roads .....			73.80		
69. State's Attorney—Salary .....	4500.00	4162.50	337.50		
70. State's Attorney—Salary of clerk .....	864.00	864.00			
71. State's Attorney—Office expense .....	175.00	227.89		52.89	
72. Telephone Rental—Co. Offices .....	900.00	704.45	195.55		
73. Transient Pauper—Care .....	470.00	486.13		876.13	
74. Birth and Death Cts.—Payment of. ....	475.00	277.50	197.50		
75. Court Reporter Cts.—Payment of .....	1200.00	800.00	400.00		
76. Court Reporter Cts.—Payment of .....	100.00	3.80	96.40		
77. Juror Fees—Payment of .....	4600.00	2782.50	1817.50		
78. Wolf Bounty Cts.—Payment of .....	100.00	20.00	70.00		
80. Contingent Fund .....	6125.00	6029.91	95.09		
Total .....	\$122500.00	\$121986.90	\$13950.35	\$9337.25	
Total Transfers .....	\$ 5100.00	11000.00			
Grand Total .....	\$127600.00	\$122986.90	\$13950.35	\$9337.25	
Total of Balances .....	\$13950.35				
Total of Overdrafts .....	9337.25				
Difference .....	\$4613.10				
Less transfers from Co. Hwyg. fund. ....	\$4100.00				
	\$513.10				
Total appropriation & transfers .....		\$127600.00			
Total Pay-outs and transfers .....		122986.90			
Difference .....		\$4613.10			
Less transfers from Co. Hwyg. fund ...		4100.00			
		\$513.10			



Modern Music Master

**HORIZONTAL**

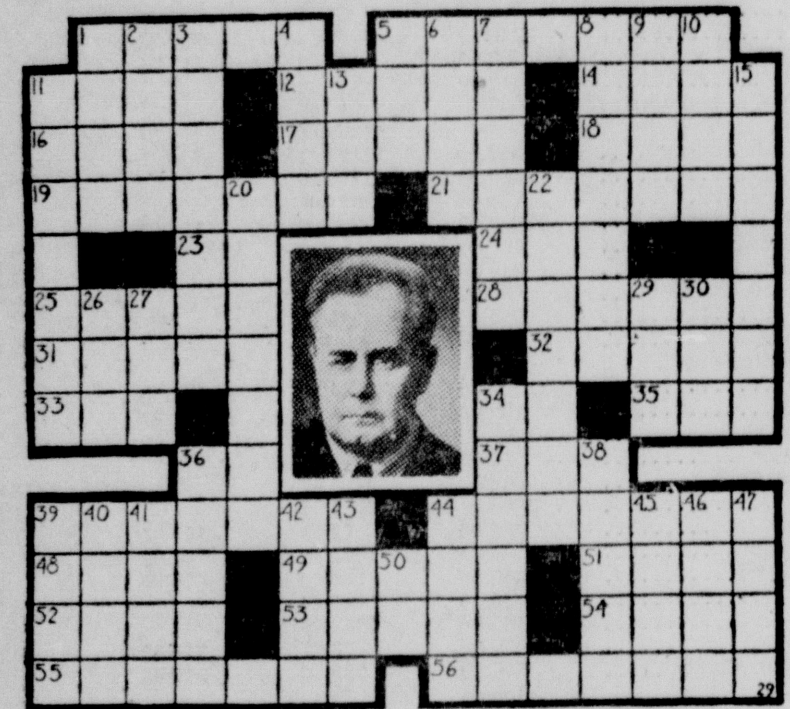
1, 5 Famous concert pianist.  
11 To gasp.  
12 To deem.  
14 Close.  
16 Chinese staple food.  
17 Tricks.  
18 Arrived.  
19 Salts of oleic acid.  
21 Lash marks.  
23 Month.  
24 Snaky fish.  
25 To deduce.  
28 Showered.  
31 Appliances.  
32 Lilac color.  
33 Still.  
34 Southeast.  
35 To scatter.  
36 Paid publicity.  
37 Age.  
39 Without a rim.  
44 Conclusions.  
48 Land right.  
49 Heavenly.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle.**

DAVID TESTAMENT  
RIOT MOLAR OVER  
DIE OPINE TEE  
REDACTS DELEND  
L SA B  
LLK KING LIT BASIS  
GEE MAJOLICA  
NUN DAVID IN REPEL  
E TWE O  
DRESSES SARCASM  
ALL STEAD AMA  
OSSA SINCE DENE  
SHEPHERD SLINGS

**VERTICAL**

1 Prison.  
2 One time.  
3 Vessel.  
4 Warning cry in golf.  
5 Masculine pronoun.  
6 Single things.  
7 To generate.  
8 Sacred shields of Romans.  
9 Low tide.  
10 Title.  
11 He was a Polish child.  
13 Matter.  
15 Dwelled.  
20 Twisted cord.  
22 Devices for reaming.  
26 Born.  
27 Obese.  
29 Almond.  
30 Night before.  
34 To boil.  
36 Narrow lane.  
38 Pertaining to gold.  
39 To play boisterously.  
40 Heathen god.  
41 Evils.  
42 Blemish.  
43 Weeps loudly.  
44 To slumber.  
45 Bed stat.  
46 Oak.  
47 Gunlock catch.  
50 Mother.



SIDE GLANCES



"My bankers must think I'm a little minx. My account is overdrawn half the time."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**NORTH AMERICA HAS MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DIFFERENT SPECIES OF NATIVE TREES.**

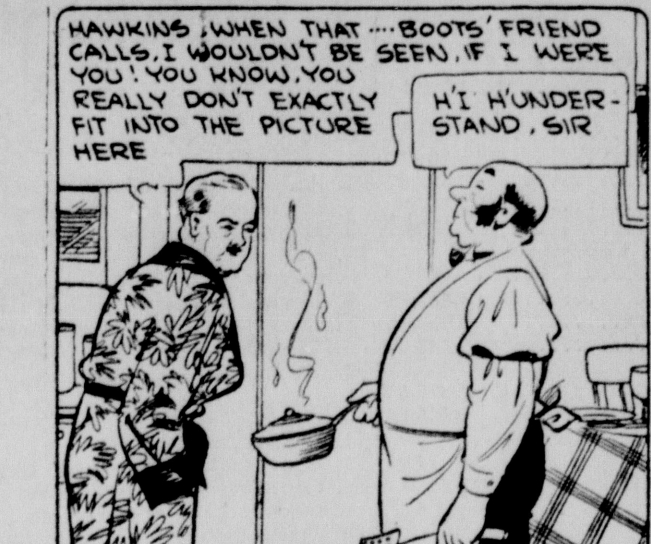
**"ANTHRACITE" IS A NOUN; "BITUMINOUS" IS AN ADJECTIVE!**

**CONTRARY TO POPULAR OPINION, HOLDING THE BREATH DOES NOT PREVENT A BEE'S STINGER FROM PUNCTURING ONE'S SKIN.**

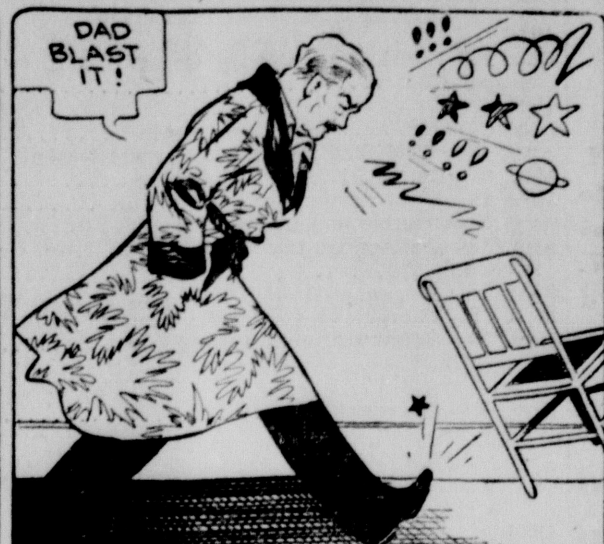
**THE word anthracite is derived from the Greek anthrax, meaning "coal." Since it is a noun, it is incorrect to say "anthracite coal." When referring to hard coal, the word anthracite is sufficient. Bituminous, however, being an adjective, should be followed by the word coal.**

NEXT: Of what are the great polar ice caps formed?

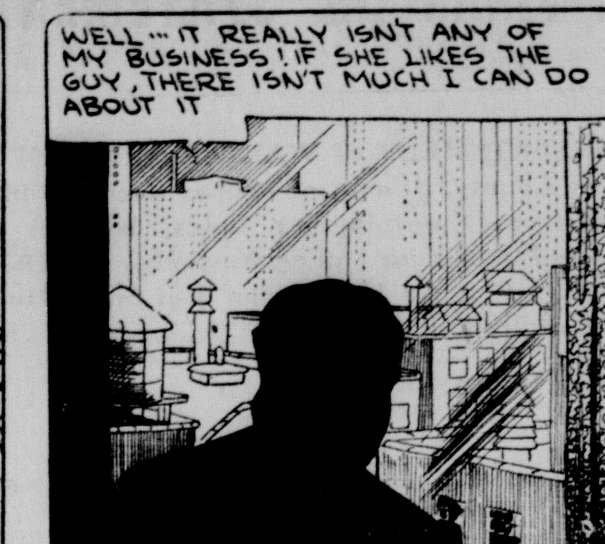
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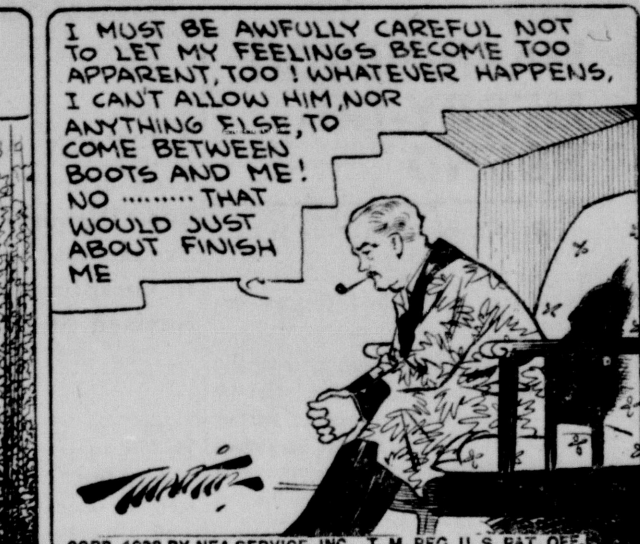
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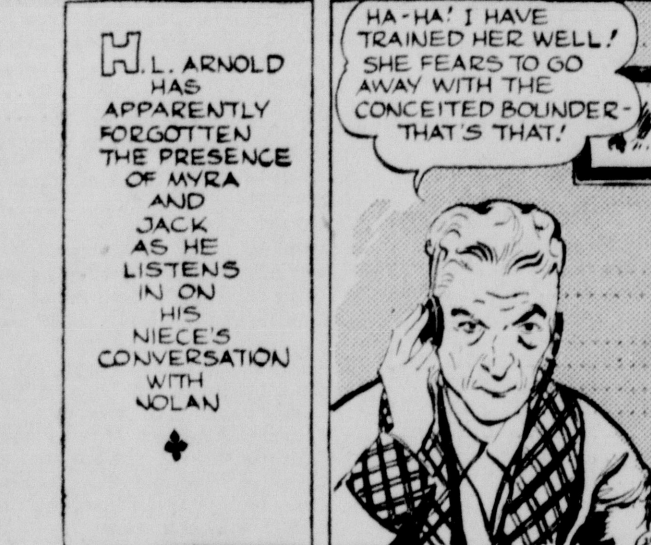
Sounds Like Quite a Job



By MARTIN



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



Umpa Has Her Hands Full Now



By THOMPSON AND COLL



By HAMLIN



ALLEY OOP



By BLOSSER



By CRANE



By WILLIAMS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



He Made It!



By CRANE



By CRANE



WASH TUBBS



By CRANE



By CRANE



By CRANE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . . . with . . . . . Major Hoople OUT OUR WAY



THE LAST SEARCH UNEARTHED THREE EMPTIES IN THE MAJOR'S MATTRESS



# + Buy Coal Today Through the Want Ads +

## TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Ads Counted } 1 insertion (1 day) .....50c  
 Less Than 25 } 2 insertions (2 days) .....75c  
 Words } 3 insertions (3 days) .....90c

(6c per line for succeeding insertions)

(Count 5 words per line)

CASH WITH ORDER

Card of Thanks .....\$1.00 minimum  
 Reading Notice (city brief column) .....20c per line  
 Reading Notice (run of paper) .....15c per line  
 WANT AD FORMS CLOSE PROMPTLY 11 A. M.

### FOR SALE

#### Used Automobiles

IF  
 You Are Interested  
 In Saving Money  
 SEE  
 These Cars Before You Buy  
 1935 Dodge 4-door Sedan  
 1936 Plymouth 2-door  
 1936 Ford Coupe

WILLIAMS  
 MOTOR SALES  
 368 Everett St. Phone 243  
 2313

#### THE TALK OF THE TOWN GLASSBURN'S USED CAR BARGAINS

36 Chev. 4 Door Sedan Trunk  
 35 Terraplane 4 Door Sedan  
 34 Ford Tudor Recon-  
 ditioned Motor  
 Many Others  
 J. L. GLASSBURN  
 Chevrolet - Cadillac - LaSalle  
 Opposite P. O. Phone 500  
 2313

#### CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE 1938 FORD

ALL Our Used Cars Are Going At  
 Wholesale Prices  
 1929 Pontiac, 2-dr.....\$75  
 1933 Ford DeLuxe 4-dr. \$250  
 GEO. NETTZ & CO.  
 113 Ottawa Ave. Phone 164  
 2213

### Real Estate

FOR SALE — 7-ROOM MODERN  
 Residence and 3 lots, \$4500.00  
 6-room Modern Residence, \$4250  
 5-Room Modern Bungalow \$3600  
 5-Room Modern Residence \$2500  
 Farms, Acres and City Lots  
 A. J. TREDWELL AGENCY  
 Telephone X827 2213

FOR SALE—SEVERAL LOTS IN  
 west end addition. Size 50x140.  
 Buy now before the price ad-  
 vances. New school and factories  
 are causing prices to go up. Call  
 X 1302. 2461f

FOR SALE—LOT IN THE WEST  
 end of Dixon, lot 16, block 11—  
 50x140—cheap. For further par-  
 ticulars address S. M. care of  
 Telegraph. 2161f

### Livestock

FOR SALE—BIG TYPE POLAND  
 China bred gilts. Best of quality  
 and breeding. Bred to a 1st prize  
 winning boar. Priced right.  
 E. C. MORRISSEY  
 11 miles south of Dixon. 2413\*

FOR SALE—2 YOUNG SPRING-  
 ers Cows, extra good, 25 farm  
 horses from three years up. Leo  
 Moore, 1 mile west of Dixon on  
 highway 30, Phone K1156. 2213\*

FEBRUARY 9 — DAWES & SONS  
 at Stouffer's pavilion, Lena, Ill.  
 80 head purebred Poland China  
 gilts. 1912

FOR SALE—PURE BRED SHORT-  
 horn bulls, Duroc Boars. Bred  
 gilts, New blood lines.  
 L. D. CARMICHAEL  
 Rochelle, Ill. 11126

Venus was the goddess of agri-  
 culture in early Roman religion but  
 later became the goddess of love.

### FOR SALE

#### Farm Equipment

YOU NEED ONE OF THOSE  
 blast furnace type oil burning  
 Tank Heaters. Economical to  
 operate, long life at a low cost.  
 WELSTEAD WELDING SHOP  
 Rear Hotel Dixon. 211f

#### Musical Instruments

FOR SALE—EB CONN SAX COM-  
 pletely overhauled, new pads,  
 with case \$75.00, new cost \$150.00  
 KENNEDY MUSIC CO. Tel. 450  
 2213\*

### Public Sale

CONSIGNMENT SALE — CHANA  
 Stock Yards, Tuesday, Feb. 1st,  
 at 11:00 sharp. Work horses and  
 colts, dairy cows, fresh and  
 springers, bulls, veal calves, feed-  
 er pigs and sows, boars, sheep,  
 machinery, tools and harness.  
 300 posts. Bring your consign-  
 ments early. Plenty of buyers.  
 M. R. Roe, Auctioneer. 2412

CLOSING OUT SALE OF LIVE-  
 stock and Farm Machinery, Feb.  
 10, 1 o'clock sharp, at residence  
 in Grand Detour. Check large ad  
 in Telegraph Feb. 8. Scott J.  
 Lowry, Owner. 2412\*

#### CONSIGNMENT SALE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Three miles south, one mile east  
 of Franklin Grove. List what you  
 have to sell. Bert O. Vogeler,  
 Auctioneer; Earl Thompson,  
 Clerk. 2316

#### Coal, Coke and Wood

QUALITY COAL WILL GIVE  
 you heat satisfaction.  
 HOTSPUR LUMP—\$6.00  
 tax included  
 SINOW & WIENMAN  
 Phone 81. 2016

### Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—DUPLICATE BRIDGE  
 Scores.—B. F. Shaw Printing Co.  
 2941f

FOR SALE — A SPECIAL FOR  
 January and February—50 en-  
 graved informal folders with en-  
 velopes to match and 100 visiting  
 cards. High grade material and  
 work. Price \$3.25. Call and see  
 samples.  
 B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.  
 61f

### CONTRACTOR

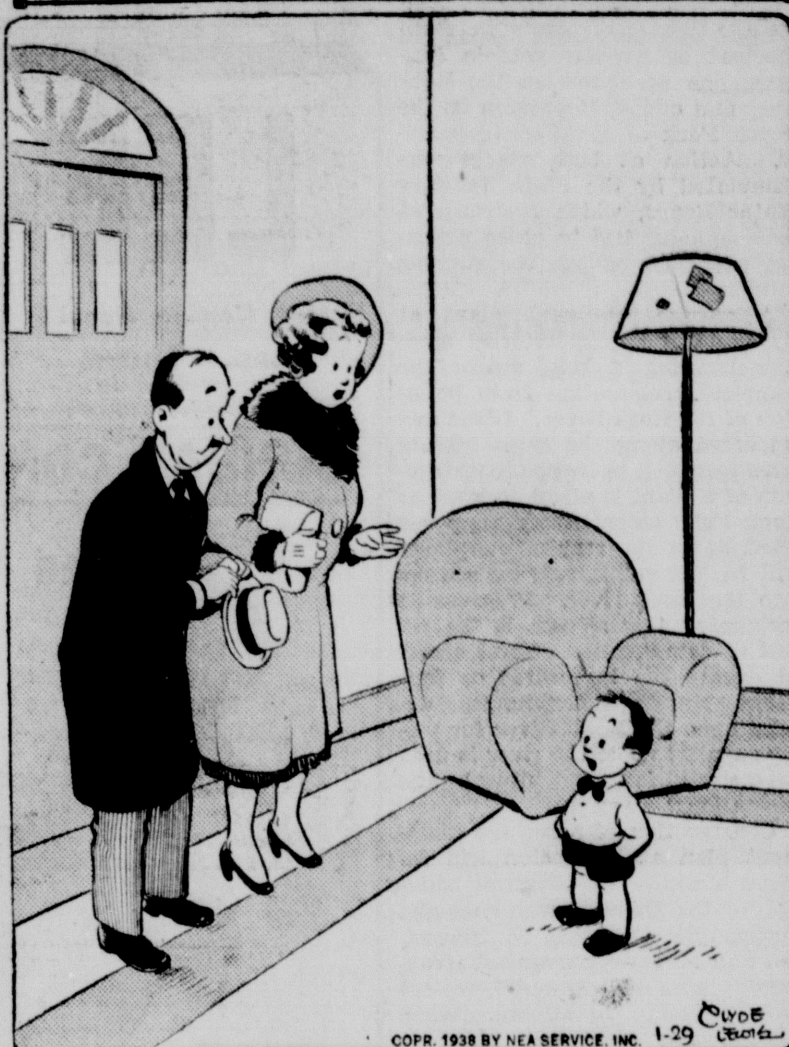
CALL MURRAY E. WENTLING.  
 General Contractor, for free es-  
 timates on all kinds of remodel-  
 ing or new work. Quality work at  
 reasonable prices. References.  
 Phone W-1333. 22112

### INSTRUCTION

18 FREE LESSONS WITH EACH  
 Piano purchased from now until  
 Mar. 1st. \$3.00 down and \$1.00 a  
 week.  
 KENNEDY MUSIC CO. Tel. 450.  
 2213\*

James McNeill Whistler was born  
 in the United States but spent most  
 of his life in Europe.

## Hold Everything!



"So he's my new daddy, eh? Well, frankly, Mother, I think you could have done better!"

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT — SLEEPING ROOM  
 in Modern home. Inquire at  
 415 DIXON AVE.  
 Phone M1135 231f

### Rooms

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED  
 light housekeeping rooms. 802  
 W Second St. 221f

FOR RENT—PLEASANT SLEEP-  
 ing room—421 East First St.  
 Phone R443. 2901f

### Apartments

UNFURNISHED TWO - ROOM  
 Apartment for rent. Heat, light,  
 and water furnished. 202 E.  
 Chamberlain. Phone W223. 2313

APARTMENT ON NORTH SIDE  
 Three rooms and bath. Air-con-  
 ditioned, hot water, garage. No  
 children. Phone K1329. 2213

### Building

FOR RENT—STORE BUILDING  
 at 315 West First Street. Inquire  
 Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Phone  
 X1302. 231f

### WANTED

WANTED—SOMEONE TO SHARE  
 expenses driving a car to Cali-  
 fornia leaving February 7th. Box  
 50, c/o The Telegraph. 2313\*

HIGHEST PRICES FOR BEEF  
 Hides, Horsehides, and Pelts.  
 SINOW & WIENMAN  
 114 River St. Phone 81 2016

WANTED—LOCAL AND DISTANT  
 Hauling Service to and from  
 Chicago. Furniture moving a  
 specialty. Weather-proof vans  
 with pads. Seelover Transfer Co.,  
 821 S. Ottawa Ave., Dixon, Ill.  
 Phone 34111. 1281f

### HELP WANTED

#### Male

MAN WANTED IN THIS LOCAL-  
 ity as direct representative of  
 well known oil company. Sell  
 small town and farm trade on  
 easy credit terms. Experience not  
 necessary. No investment re-  
 quired. Immediate, steady in-  
 come for man with car. Write  
 P. T. Webster, General Manager,  
 574 Standard Building, Cleve-  
 land, Ohio. 231\*

WANTED — PORTER AT CRYSTAL  
 Barber Shop. 2213

### BUSINESS PERSONALS

MEN OLD AT 40! GET PEP. NEW  
 Ostrex Tonic Tablets contain  
 raw oyster invigorators and other  
 stimulants. One dose starts new  
 pep. Value \$1.00. Introductory  
 price 79c. Call, write Ford Hop-  
 kins Drug Store. 91f

### GERMAN TEXTILES MUST

BE 100% ARYAN  
 Berlin—(AP)—The German eco-  
 nomics ministry, fostering a "new  
 German culture in dressing," has  
 declared Jews unfit to collaborate  
 with Aryan tailors, dress-makers  
 and designers.

A decree was issued by the min-  
 istry forbidding Jews to open new  
 wholesale or retail textile shops in  
 Berlin, sales center of the Reich's  
 textile industry. The ban applies  
 to Aryans also till the end of 1938,  
 when new shops may be opened by  
 them.

The decree, however, emphasizes  
 that applications by Jews will be  
 rejected on principle.

The steepest railway in the world  
 is in the canton Ticino of Switzer-  
 land.

## Marriage Falls for Third Time



The presence in Reno, Nev., of  
 Mrs. George Rand, above, of  
 New York, was taken to mean  
 that the cereal fortune heiress' third  
 marriage since 1930 was on the  
 verge of divorce. The daughter  
 of Mrs. Marjorie Post Hut-  
 ton Davies, now wife of the U. S.  
 ambassador to Belgium, obtained  
 an annulment of her marriage  
 to playwright Preston Sturges,  
 subsequently divorced poloist  
 Etienne Gautier.

## 119,363 Added To WPA Rolls During Last Fortnight

Washington, Jan. 29—(AP)—The  
 WPA said 119,363 persons were ad-  
 ded to its rolls during the last two  
 weeks.

This, officials said, brought the  
 total enrollment to 1,831,961 to date.  
 The last week showed an increase  
 of 64,324 over enrollment the week  
 before.

Later at a press conference, Sec-  
 retary of the Treasury Morgenthau  
 said no need for additional relief  
 appropriations for the current fiscal  
 year had developed yet.

WPA employment for the week  
 ending January 22, and the increase  
 from the previous week, by states  
 included:

Illinois, 124,408 and 8,101; Indiana  
 55,088 and 2,695; Iowa, 20,926 and  
 2,457; Missouri, 57,264 and 1,742;  
 Wisconsin, 43,744 and 281.

### STOCK VALUES SHRUNK

33% IN 11 MONTHS  
 New York—(AP)—Swept by the  
 most precipitous stock market de-  
 cline of the post-depression era,  
 share prices dropped 33 per cent  
 in the first eleven months of 1937,  
 the period for which complete fig-  
 ures are available.

As of December 1, the total  
 quoted value of common stocks  
 listed in the New York stock ex-  
 change was given by the exchange  
 as \$35,090,285,257 compared with  
 \$52,558,787,176 on January 1.

The all-time high in 1929, when  
 almost everybody and his brother  
 tested the market, was \$81,522,599-  
 038. In 1932 values had sagged to  
 \$12,700,257,884.

## Spurned Student Dead in Mystery



Details of the unsuccessful  
 courtship conducted by Fred L.  
 Acer of Medina, N. Y., Columbia  
 University student found mys-  
 teriously dead at Dobbs Ferry,  
 N. Y., were to be revealed by  
 coed Rose McKenna, above, who  
 spurned him because she loved  
 his rival. Acer's body is be-  
 lieved to have lain in the frozen  
 field several days before it was  
 found.

## Richest Girl in the World

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
 CONSTANCE CORBY—heroine;  
 richest girl in the world.  
 BRET HARDESTY—hero;  
 bridge builder.  
 RODNEY BRANDON—Connie's  
 fiancé.  
 KATIE BLYN—Connie's "dou-  
 ble."

Yesterday, Connie contrived  
 with Rodney to force a divorce.  
 They plan to sail that night on  
 Connie's yacht.

### CHAPTER XXII

CONNIE told Bret after dinner  
 that same evening that she was  
 going away with Rodney Brandon.

This had been the first dinner  
 they had had together since their  
 anniversary. It was the cus-  
 tomary affair, stiff and silent, Con-  
 nie at one end of the long narrow  
 table, Bret at the other, waited  
 upon by the two impeccable Eng-  
 lish butlers.

"Suppose we have coffee in the  
 drawing room—by ourselves," he  
 suggested, crumpling up his nap-  
 kin. "I think Mrs. Hardesty can  
 pour, without any assistance," he  
 added to Graevae and Benson.

Since this suited Connie perfect-  
 ly she did not offer any objection.  
 In the drawing room, she sat down  
 on a divan near the fire, indicated  
 that Graevae might place the cof-  
 fee service on the low table before  
 her. She knew that she looked  
 very lovely and desirable tonight  
 with the freighting playing on her  
 golden hair, accenting the curve of  
 her cheeks, the violet shadows of  
 her eyes. She wore a loose flow-  
 ing hostess gown of dark wine vel-  
 vet, its long sleeves banded in rich  
 dark fur. It was a costume that  
 Bret had said he liked, better per-  
 haps than any other. Which, in-  
 congruously, since she told herself  
 she no longer cared what he liked,  
 was her reason for having worn it.

"I HAVE something to tell you,"  
 Bret said, speaking slowly,  
 choosing his words. "This seems  
 as good an opportunity as any."  
 "That's odd," Connie laughed,  
 shrugged her shoulders. "I have  
 something to tell you this evening  
 too." She handed him his cup of  
 coffee. "Perhaps I had better tell  
 you first. With no beating about  
 the bush," as the saying goes.

"Perhaps you had," he answered  
 gravely. He set the cup down, not  
 tasting its contents.

Connie said, "I'm going away—  
 tonight. With Rodney Brandon."  
 Bret did not answer. He picked  
 up his cup now, drank slowly.

"Haven't you anything to say?"  
 Connie demanded.

Bret put down his coffee. "What  
 is there for me to say?" he asked.

an accident victim. A circuit court  
 jury awarded \$50,000 to the girl,  
 but the judgment was set aside  
 when a witness admitted perjury.

Rees who identified himself as a  
 former member of the board of  
 managers of the Indiana State Bar  
 association, said he was attorney  
 for the State Farm Mutual Insur-  
 ance company of Bloomington, Ill.,  
 with which the driver of the truck  
 that hit Rosemary was insured.

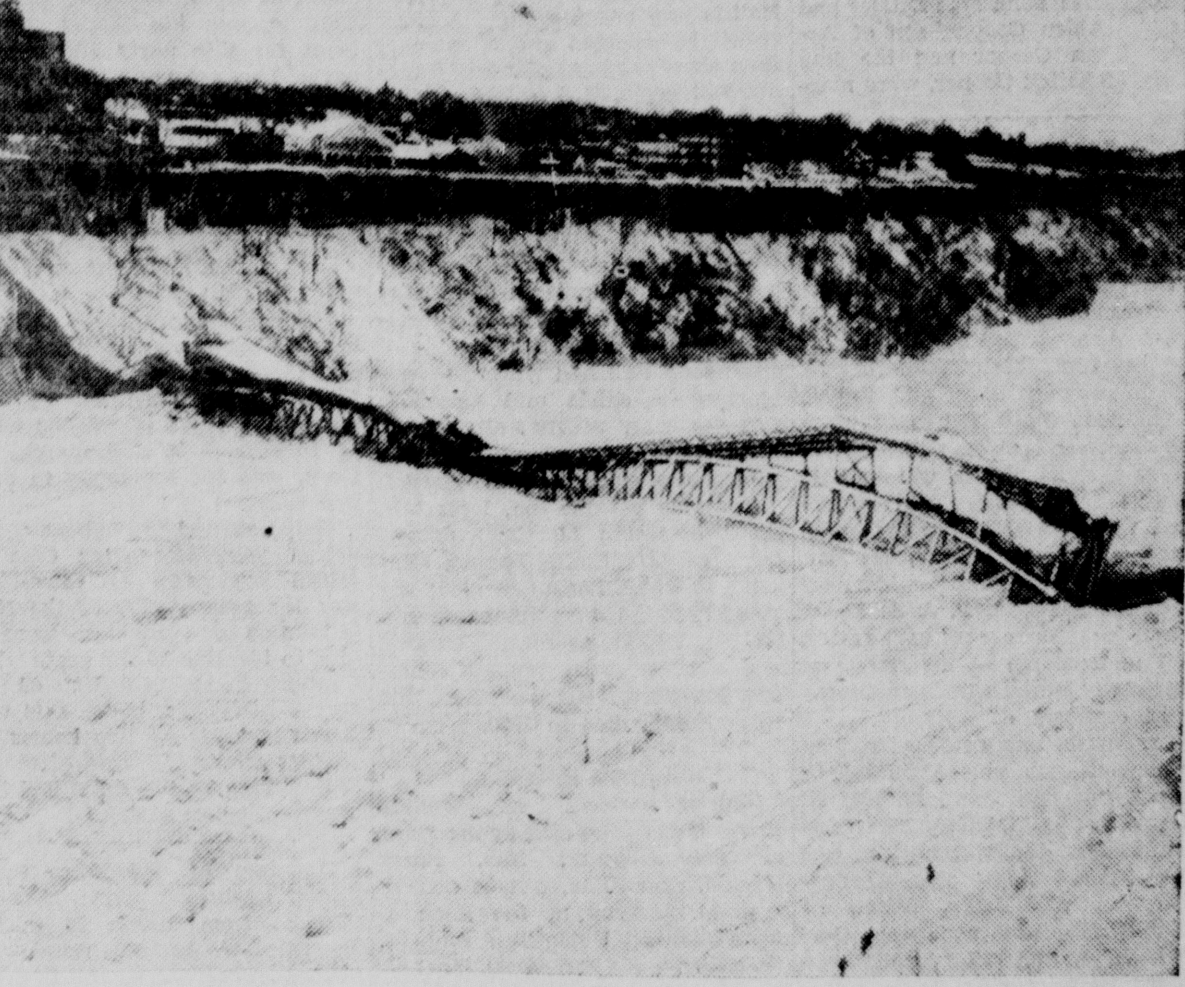
"Jackson told me," Rees testified,  
 "he had witnesses who would testi-  
 fy the accident occurred only about  
 75 feet east of the Monon tracks,  
 and would testify the child was  
 walking at the edge of the paved  
 highway when she was struck."

"He stated he intended to sue  
 the Monon railway and Naylor  
 (William H. Naylor, the truck  
 driver) and that if he would cor-  
 roborate his witnesses he would not

oppose a motion for a directed ver-  
 dict at Naylor at the end of the  
 trial."

More than 1,000 people are killed  
 and 50,000 injured annually in Lon-  
 don streets.

## Crushes Niagara's Honeymoon Bridge



With a roar that drowned out Niagara itself, famed "Honeymoon Bridge" tore loose from its moorings  
 on two nations and collapsed into the gorge of the Niagara river, missing the three workmen who ap-  
 pear as tiny dots at lower right. Losing a 36-hour battle with an ice jam 90 feet high, the historic  
 steel span moved downstream slowly, a twisted ruin riding a modern "glacier."

## FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

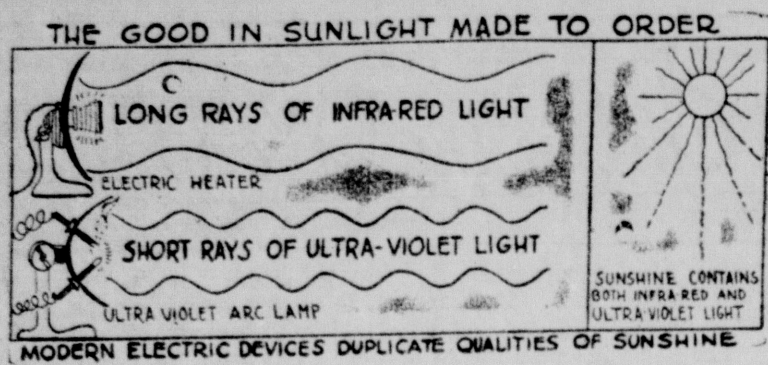
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"May I have the pleasure of this dance? An' if you try to lead again, I'll  
 trip you right in front of the stag line."



## NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER



## ARTIFICIAL SUN RAYS

The girls of our office have colds. Winter with its poor light, cloudy skies, offices over-heated and poorly ventilated, is the season for colds. Nearly every office experiences an epidemic of colds sometime during the winter, because this pesky little disease is highly contagious. Our girls were bemoaning the gray skies and the lack of sunshine.

"But why," said I, "can we not make a little synthetic sunshine of our own?" "How?" they asked. "Just watch," I said. So I went down to the drug store and got an electric heater, the kind with a coil of resistance wire and a reflector to throw the heat in one direction. Such electric heaters are constructed on a very clever scientific principle. If the source of radiation is placed in the focus of a parabola, beams from it are all thrown in one single direction. By putting a coil of hot wire from an electric light socket in the focus of a parabolic mirror a comparatively feeble amount of heat can be concentrated strongly on one spot. "Now," I explained to them, "the heat coming from this heater is radiant energy, just like the radiant energy from the sun. Some of it is red light, but most of it is infra-red, or black light. It will penetrate the flesh easily but will not burn like harsher ultra-violet light will. Sit with this strong radiant energy shining squarely in your face and see if it does not relieve a cold."

This wasn't any new invention on my part, for I have known all my life how comfortable strong red rays are to a person suffering from a cold. I've had colds myself, and many hours have I sat before a brick wood fire, enjoying the heat. We get something of the same enjoyment when we go to Florida or California or other southern places in the winter to get the invigorating rays of the sun. But, alas, in northern cities there is not much sunshine in winter, and neither are wood fires common in offices, so the little electric heater was the next best thing. The girls, evidently, are

finding it efficient in relieving their colds, because it runs from 8 to 5. There is a dispute right now as to whose turn it is to have it.

There is nothing so health-giving as pure air, blue skies, and bright warm sunshine, but sometimes when we cannot get them, man-made substitutes are much better than nothing.

## CITY AND REGIONAL FORECAST

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## February Sky Map

All "sky-scanners" who enjoy the fascinating study of the heavens will want our new February sky map. In February the interesting constellation of Gemini comes into view in these latitudes. The exclamation, "By Gemini" in a lineal descendant of the oath that ancient Romans swore by the constellation Gemini. Castor and Pollux, two stars of Gemini, are called the heavenly twins. February presents an interesting sky. The February sky map is yours free. Address Prof. Selby Maxwell, care of this paper. Enclose self addressed, stamped 3 cent envelope for reply.

## WEATHER QUESTIONS

Question—When there is enough moisture to steam windows, isn't that about all one needs?—B. A.

Answer—Not necessarily. When air is very cold outside the windows will be cold enough to condense frost while the air of the room is still too dry.

Question—How is the moisture

outlook for Oklahoma and vicinity for the coming crop?—D. B.

Answer—There should be some rain or snow before March and April.

Question—If it is zero today, and twice as cold tomorrow, how cold will it be tomorrow?—H. B.

Answer—This is a fool question, but here goes: Centigrade zero is 273 degrees on the absolute scale. Therefore twice as cold is one-half of 273 or 136½ degrees below zero, centigrade.

Question—How can one find relief from some of the evil health effects of dust storms?—E. S.

Answer—Nothing short of a gas mask will keep dust out of the lungs. Some people are more sensitive to silica (sand) than others. However, the dry cycle is slowing passing, and a wet cycle is coming in.

Question—Will the summer be hot, dry or wet in the Missouri Valley?—C. S.

Answer—May, June and September will be the warmest months. July and September moderately wet. June and August probably somewhat dry.



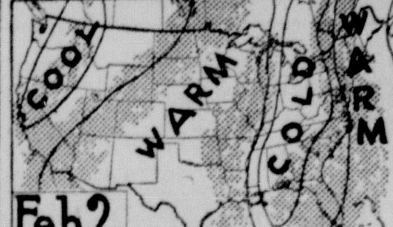
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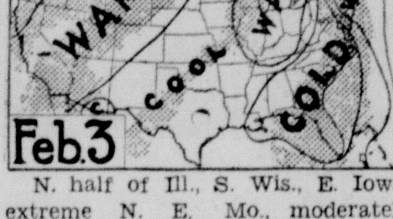
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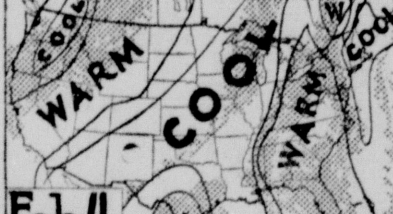
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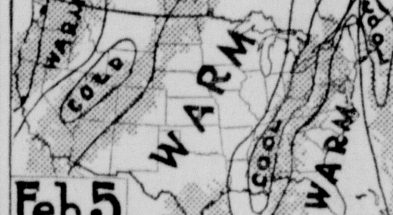
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N. and cen. Ill., S. Wis., E. Iowa, N. E. Mo., cool, unsettled, calm. S. Ill., S. E. Mo., W. Ind., cool, fair, calm.



All Ill., S. Wis., E. Iowa, E. Mo., N. W. Ind., moderately warm, fair, windy. S. W. Ind., moderately cool, fair to partly cloudy, windy.



N. W. Ill., E. Iowa, N. E. Mo., S. W. Wis., moderately cold, mostly unsettled. Calm over Wis., Iowa, N. Mo., and N. W. Ill. N. E., cen. and S. Ill., S. E. Mo., S. E. Wis., warm, unsettled. Calm over N. Ill., S. Wis. Windy over S. Ill., and S. Mo. W. Ind., warm, partly cloudy, calm.

## BYRON SEWAGE PLANT APPROVED

## Rock River Pollution Problem Much Less As Result

The construction of two new sewage treatment plants were authorized by popular vote in January, one at Byron on the Rock river and one at Hoopston on the North Fork of the Vermilion river. Action at both places was stimulated by the State Sanitary Water Board, which had ordered both communities to cease polluting with raw sewage the streams concerned.

A sewage treatment plant at Byron is of special interest since it will bring a step nearer the complete reclamation from pollution of the Rock River. Dixon and Rockford along the same stream have plants in operation, construction of a plant is about to start at Rock Falls and with the proposed plant at Byron, only a few places will be left emptying raw sewage into the Rock river. Progress at reclaiming this stream is the result of concentrated efforts exerted during the last three or four years. Numerous communities depend upon the Rock River for water supplies while the river is used extensively for agricultural and recreational purposes.

Construction of a sewage treatment plant at Hoopston will remove a source of potential pollution of the Danville water supply. Commercial canneries at Hoopston had previously installed treatment plants that prevent wastes from polluting the stream. When the sewage treatment plant is completed, the North Fork of the Vermilion will again be safe for agricultural usage and the danger removed from the Danville water supply.

## BELLIGERENTS PROPOSING AIR RAID ARMISTICE

Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 29.—(AP)—An air raid armistice to stop the "shedding of innocent" blood in bombardments behind the lines was proposed today by the Spanish government.

Forays such as those which recently caused hundreds of deaths and an incalculable number of wounded at Valencia, Barcelona, Salamanca, Seville and a score of lesser towns would cease by mutual agreement if insurgents approved the suggestion.

"The government is willing to consider any initiative tending to mutual agreement to cast aside such warfare which, besides shedding innocent blood, accelerates the ruin of Spain," the government ministry of defense said.

The government contended its air raids on Orpesa, Talavera and Salamanca yesterday were "reprisals" for the last bombing of Valencia, three days ago.

(An insurgent communiqué from Salamanca told of 15 government planes trying to bomb that insurgent headquarters city. They were driven off by anti-aircraft fire and, the insurgents said, forced to loose their bombs over the outskirts without causing damage except near Aldea Tejada, where several children were wounded.)

## British Approve U. S. New Defense Program Of FDR

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The expanded national defense program laid down by President Roosevelt met with approval in Great Britain today while other European powers evinced no surprise over the recommendations.

Great Britain, rushing her own rearmament program, was repre-

sented as looking on United States naval building as a parallel safeguard toward maintenance of world peace.

Belgium has the greatest density of population of any European country.

There are 173 blind persons to every 100,000 inhabitants of England.

## Rumanian Envoy To Soviet Russia Has Been Recalled

Moscow, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Diplomatic circles disclosed today that Edmond Ciuntu, Rumanian ambassador to Russia, had been recalled to Bucharest.

No reason for the recall was given out, but Ciuntu had been

considered a close associate of Nicolae Titulescu, former Rumanian premier, who has been outspoken in his opposition to the present government.

On Jan. 21, M. S. Ostrowski, the Soviet ambassador to Rumania, took formal leave of King Carol and announced he would have no successor. Ostrowski was reported from abroad to have asked to be recalled because of the rise of power of Premier Octavian Goga.

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Mat. Coming Week:  
Tues. - Thurs.

## TODAY CONTINUOUS FROM 2:30 BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

Hugh Herbert  
Allen Jenkins

-- in --

Frank Morgan  
Florence Rice

'Sh! The Octopus'

"BEG, BORROW OR STEAL"

SUNDAY CONTINUOUS FROM 2:30--Mon. - Tues.

## The Picture Everybody's Talking About!

"The picture"—as Hollywood Reporter puts it—"that made a new Hepburn, guided Ginger Rogers to a top spot she never approached before, created a star out of Andrea Leeds, has given the screen a new Lucille Ball, helped Adolphe Menjou in another of his great performances... a picture that is the talk of the movie universe."



EXTRAS: News - Mickey Mouse - Screen Songs

DIXON

Matinees Coming Week:  
Monday - Wednesday - Friday

## TODAY CONTINUOUS FROM 2:30 BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

Wendy Barrie  
Kent Taylor

'Prescription For Romance'

Hopalong Cassidy

'Partners of the Plains'

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## Polo Affairs of Today

News Items Reported by Telegraph Correspondent, Mrs. Maude Reed, 510 So. Franklin, Phone 59-Y.

## Harry James Dies At Portland, Ore.

Harry James, 49, well known in Polo, passed away Friday morning at Portland, Ore. He was a son of Isaac and Amanda Smith James. He was born in Maryland in 1888 and came to Illinois with his parents at the age of three. He was employed for the past thirty years as operator and dispatcher for the S. P. and S. railroad at Portland. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and served overseas during the war as first lieutenant of the 322nd Signal Battalion. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. O. F. Hoover of Dixon and Mrs. Carl Donaldson of Polo. His parents and one sister and brother preceded him in death. Mr. James visited relatives and friends in Polo last October. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, awaiting word from the west.

## Polo Couple Is Wed In Dubuque

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Miss Edna Mae Ditzler and Arthur Alden Cooper, son of Arthur Allen Cooper and the late Mary McKittick Cooper, were mar-

ried at the Westminster Presbyterian manse at Dubuque, Ia., by Rev. Charles A. Carrill. Both are from Polo where the groom is in the restaurant business. Mrs. Cooper attended Polo high school and was graduated in 1935, after which she attended DeKalb Teachers' college for one year. Mr. Cooper is a graduate of Hanover high school. The couple returned Friday morning from Dubuque and are at home here in an apartment above the Polo Cafe on Mason street.

## WHO AND WHERE

Elmer Reed transacted business in Forreston Friday.

The pupils of the Doty school enjoyed a vacation Monday due to the high waters of Buffalo Creek. Misses Edith and Rose Scholl will spend the week-end in Chicago.

Mrs. Virgil Shrook treated the pupils and the teacher of the Doty school with ice cream and cake Friday. The surprise was in honor of Miss Scholl's birthday which is Sunday.

A report on ticket sales for the President's Ball tonight at Town Hall is very encouraging. A large crowd is expected and a splendid floor show has been planned. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock.

## OBITUARY

## DR. GEORGE E. SMITH

Dr. George E. Smith, 76, dentist in Byron and vicinity for over 50 years, died at the farm home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Larson, two miles south of Oregon, Friday.

The body was taken to the Farrell funeral parlors in Oregon where a short service will be held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Byron services will be held at the Congregational church at 2 p. m., the Rev. Ralph Veit officiating. Members of Byron lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a charter member, will have charge of the service at the grave. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery at Rockford.

Dr. Smith, one of four sons of Sara Woodcock and Archibald G. Smith, was born Sept. 19, 1861 at Harmony, Ill. During his early manhood he taught school in and near Byron. After studying dentistry at Ann Arbor, Mich., he established offices at Byron, German Valley and other small towns in that vicinity before retiring four years ago.

He was a recognized authority on the subject of Indian mounds and

their origin and his blueprints and maps of Ogle county mounds were accredited by the Illinois geographical society. Dr. Smith owned a collection of Indian relics, many of which were found in that locality. He had also made a study of mushrooms and had written several treatises on edible and poisonous varieties. An ardent admirer of Shakespeare, he was a keen and appreciative student of the classics.

Surviving are one son, Hobart H. Smith of Mount Morris; a daughter, Mrs. Leta Smith Larson, Oregon, at whose home he died; one grandchild, Lucille Larson; a brother, Dr. Albert Smith, Ottawa, and a sister, Mrs. William Simpson, Rockford. His wife, Mrs. Ida Mack Smith, died in 1920.

## WILLIAM H. BAKER

Funeral services for William Henry Baker, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Mackin, near Elgin, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Rock of Ages funeral home on route 2, near Byron, the Rev. C. C. Crickette officiating. Burial will be in Byron cemetery.

William Henry Baker was born in Marion township Nov. 23, 1867. His

## SOVIET CHARGES EXAGGERATION OF ITALY DEBT

Moscow, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Soviet authorities, through the Tass (official) News Agency, charged the Italian government today with exaggerating Russia's debts to Italy.

(Russia suspended commercial payments to Italy Jan. 15 in a dispute said to have arisen over delivery of Soviet oil to Italy for naval use.)

Tass said Soviet debts were approximately 185,000 pounds (\$925,000), instead of the "tens of millions" of lire reported in the Italian press. (The lira is worth a little more than five cents.)

Tass said the Italian report an "unscrupulous attempt to misguide public opinion." It said Russian indebtedness to Italy represented a negligible percentage of Russia's total foreign indebtedness, "on which payment is made regularly."

(In Milan, Italy, the Ansaldo Shipbuilding Company, in a civil suit, yesterday asked sequestration of all funds and other properties of Soviet commercial agents in Italy.)

(The action was based on a claim of 25,000,000 lire (\$1,135,000) against the Soviet government for ship parts and machinery. The company said Russia refused to pay for this equipment.)

## Habeas Corpus Hearing For Fur Thief Due Today

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A hearing on a writ of habeas corpus for Theodore Dalpe, 34, held with five other men for questioning in the theft of \$20,000 worth of furs from a Champaign, Ill., store, was set for today in criminal court.

Dalpe started the habeas corpus action yesterday after Chief of Police Roy Argo of Champaign and a representative of the Newton Annis fur store there were unable to identify 20 fur coats which Captain Daniel Gilbert of the state's attorney's police said were seized in raids on two homes and Dalpe's store.

Markings on the coats had been removed, police said.

The date of the Notre Dame-Illinois ice-hockey game has been changed from March 26 to Feb. 21. Director W. S. Wilson announces. This will be the first varsity hockey game in Illinois history. Chicago, Michigan and Minnesota will be the other opponents, all in the Illinois rank.

## UMWA Deferring Opinion Of FDR For Third Term

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The United Mine Workers will wait until 1940 to decide whether they want a third term for President Roosevelt.

The miners' convention reached that decision yesterday, voting to defer action on a resolution endorsing another term to the President. At the same time they voiced approval of Mr. Roosevelt's program.

By an overwhelming majority, the delegates also voted to ask the union's top officers to accept the pay increase they refused at the 1936 convention.

That convention increased John L. Lewis' annual salary from \$12,500 to \$25,000, and boosted from \$9,000 to \$18,000 the pay of Philip Murray, vice-president, and Thomas A. Kennedy, secretary-treasurer.

None of the three said whether he would accept the back-pay. The convention was in weekend recess today. The major question it has yet to settle was what to do about William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and a member of the U. M. W. A. for 48 years. Several resolutions have proposed his expulsion.

The largest of the Egyptian pyramids, at Gizeh, was originally 481 feet high and still measures 450 feet.

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